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Date.		Steamers.		Tons.
1923				
27th	January	.. NALDERA†	..	15,825
3rd	February	.. MALWA	..	10,941
10th	,,	.. KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,430
17th	,,	.. KHYBER	..	9,014
24th	,,	.. MACEDONIA†	..	11,089
3rd	March	.. CALEDONIA	..	7,622
10th	,,	.. DEVANHA	..	8,092
17th	,,	.. CHINA	..	7,952
24th	,,	.. MOREA*	..	10,911
31st	,,	.. MANTUA	..	10,902
7th	April	.. MALWA	..	10,941
14th	,,	.. KAISAR-I-HIND	..	11,430
21st	,,	.. NARKUNDA†	..	16,227
28th	,,	.. MACEDONIA	..	11,089
5th	May	.. CALEDONIA	..	7,622
12th	,,	.. PLASSY	..	7,393
19th	,,	.. MOLDAVIA†	..	15,800
26th	,,	.. CHINA	..	7,952

*Through steamers from China.
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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about		Steamers.		Tons.
1923.				
2nd	February	.. WARFIELD*	..	6,000
16th	,,	.. MADURA*	..	7,201
7th	March	.. MOONDRA*	..	7,275
16th	,,	.. DOMALA	..	8,441
30th	,,	.. MATIANA	..	8,900
13th	April	.. MULBERA	..	9,100
27th	,,	.. MANGOLA	..	8,963
11th	May	.. DUMANA	..	8,600
25th	,,	.. MERKARA	..	8,285

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1923		
26th	January	.. SICILIA
24th	February	.. SOUDAN
26th	March	.. SICILIA
28th	April	.. SOUDAN
31st	May	.. SICILIA

P. AND O. BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1923. 9th February ..	NARKUNDA ..	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Dongola for China.
9th March ..	MOLDAVIA ..	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Karmala for China.
6th April ..	NALDERA ..	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Nyanza for China.

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Date about	Steamers.	Destination.
24th Jan. ..	KARAGOLA ..	East & S. Africa
25th ,, ..	BANKURA ..	Busra via K'war & Karachi.
26th ,, ..	VARSOVA ..	Busra via Karachi.
27th ,, ..	LINGA,— ..	Karachi viaKathiawar.
29th ,, ..	VITA ..	Karach via K'war

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C R6050

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C15245

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H 6058

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

WEEK-END RETURN TICKETS.

AS a special measure for the slack season, with effect from Friday, the 5th January, 1923, 1st and 2nd class week-end return tickets will be issued at a fare and a half for the double journey, between Bombay and Nasik Road, Devlali, Matheran, Khandala, Lonavla and Poona.

These return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey up to 12 noon on the following Tuesday.

For further particulars, see printed Notices.

D. S. BURN,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Victoria Terminus,
Dated 5-1-1923.
C15314

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

A competent First Class MECHANICAL ENGINEER to work in a Spinning and Weaving Mills in the United Provinces. The applications stating age, caste, qualifications and salary expected, etc. to be sent to "X" care of the "Bombay Chronicle."
C 15467.

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OFFERS are invited for the sale by Private Treaty of a valuable Press Factory, situated at Khamgaon, Berar. The Factory is in complete working order.

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THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on THURSDAY, the 1st February 1923, at the Registered Office of the Bank at 4 p. m (S. T.) to confirm the following resolution which was passed as a Special Resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Thursday the 18th January 1923.

Resolutions.

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 5,00,00,000, divided into 10,00,000, shares of Rs 50 each of which 8,00,000 shares have been issued with Rs, 7-8 paid up on each share to Rs. 1,50,00,000 divided into 10,00,000 shares of Rs. 15 each out of which 8,00,000 shares of Rs. 7-8 paid up shall be deemed to have been issued and that such reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of the shares from Rs. 50 to Rs. 15 each and extinguishing the liability in respect of uncalled capital on the shares to the extent of Rs. 35 per share

By Order of the Board.
B. N. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.

Union Bank Building,
Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd Janv. 1923

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given under Section 36(m) and (n) of the Municipal Act for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for 1923-24 are discussed:—

1-2. By Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman—For disallowing expenditure of (1) Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 35,000 respectively on Miscellaneous items included in the Oiling and Tarring of roads and in the Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance of roads and (2) of Rs. 27,500 on Miscellaneous items included in Fire Brigade Stores.

3-4. By Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta.—(3) For increasing the estimate of expenditure on Aid to poor women during confinement by Rs. 11,000 and (4) For reducing the expenditure on Malaria by Rs. 11,000.

5. By Dr. Accacio G. Viegas—For reducing the water-tax on valuation from 3 3/4 per cent. to 3½ per cent and for charging for water supplied to Railways at the rate of 12 annas per 1,000 gallons instead of at 8 annas.

6-15. By Mr. V. J. Patel—(6) For increasing the estimated income by Rs. 14 lakhs. (7) For increasing expenditure on Primary Education Education by Rs. 8,31,000. (8) For increasing expenditure under the Public Health Department by Rs. 50,000 for measures to be taken for the promotion of public health, e.g. for advancement of the cause of temperance. (9) For making a provision of Rs. 70,000 in order to start 7 public libraries and free reading rooms. (10) For making a provision of Rs. 1,05,000 for the establishment of 7 Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries for the poo.r (11) For making a provision of Rs. 3,000 to meet the expenses of a public enquiry to be held in conection with the recent J. J. Hospital episode. (12) For dropping the increased provision of expenditure on Malaria. (13) For dropping the excess over the actuals of 1920-21 in respect of each of the provisions of expenditure in the Budget except where the omission of any such increased provision involves legal liabilities. (14) For omitting the provision of expenditure on each of the New Works mentioned in the Budget and (15) For referring the Budget Estimate back to the Standing Committee for further consideration as soon as the Corporation have determined the rates at which taxes shall be levied and the articles on which town duties shall be levied.

By Order of the President,
A. A. MOULVI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th January, 1923.
C15498

PRIZE VESSELS.

THE UNDERSIGNED VESSELS will be sold as they lie (without docking) and delivery taken at the port named.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to.—

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Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Colombo.
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Rangoon.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To, OCHHAVLAL DAMODARDAS, Esqr.
High Court.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 2367 of, 1922.

THE DIAMOND SPG. & WG. CO. LTD.
vs.
Yourself.

Sir,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of this suit has been POSTPONED from the 23rd January 1923 to the 23rd February, 1923.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1923.

Yours faithfully,
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C15499

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TRIBHOVANDAS BHAGWANDAS has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

All pedsons having or claiming estate, right, title interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, mortgage, charge, sale, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their office at No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROOERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground, situate at Bora Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement sixty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 389, New No 5401, Old Survey No. 935 and New Survey No. 9198 together with the dwelling house and all Buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 2226 and Street Nos. 103-105 and bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage, on the West by Bora Bazar Street, on the North by the house of Bhagwandas Vira and on the South by the house of Cowasji Nusserwanji.

Dated this 23rd day of January. 1923.

JAMSETJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15493

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King. Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JETHABHAI ANANDJI PEER, late of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Grain Merchant ..... Deceased.

LADHABHAI CHAMPSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay, duly constituted Attorney of Bai Moorbai widow of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteen year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR.

The 19th day of December, 1922.
Messrs. SHAH and CHINUBHAI
Petitioner's Attorneys
C15485

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of administration of the property and credits of HARIDAS MEGHJI alias HARIDAS MEGHJI, unemployed late of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkoper Thana District, Deceased.

AJITRAY HARIDAS, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk, in the office of Hukmichand and Dalmia Spinning and Weaving and Oil Mills Co., Ltd., residing at Ghatkoper Thana District ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 16th day of December. in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

The 16th day of December, 1922.
(Sd.) AJITRAY HARIDAS.
Petitioner in person.
True Copy
MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
C15488

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2403 of 1922.

Messrs. BAKUBHAI AMBALAL AND CO. ..... Plaintiffs.

V/S.

NATHUMAL BAGMAL GOLECHA Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above suit on the 30th day of August, 1922, the Commissioner of this Hon. Court for taking accounts will sell by Public Auction at his office in the High Court on 24th day of January, 1923, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned Jewellery.

5 (five) bored pearls of very good quality.

For further particulars and conditions sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO., 33, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

The pearls can be inspected at the office Messrs. Bakubhai Ambalal & Co., at 65, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, two weeks before the day of the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1922.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
C15240

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TULSI DAS GORDHANDAS KHATAU, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the mortgagee of the property hereunder described has pursuant to the power of sale reserved to him under the mortgage deed, dated the 3rd day of May, 1921, contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Banarsilal Basantilal.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make, the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 79, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on and being Plot No. 26 of the Sandhurst Road, Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1254 square yards or thereabouts and registered is the books of the Collector of and Revenue along with other lands under New Survey No. 7391 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1643 (1) and Street No. 183 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a Road on or towards the South-West by Girgaum Back Road, on or towards the North-West partly by the property in the tenure and occupation of Bai Hirabai Tarabai and partly by the property in the tenure and occupation of Kashinath Bhaoo and on or towards the South-East by Sandhurst Road and on or towards by Plot No. 27 of the said estate.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1923.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15496

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of MANEKLAL SANGHJI, of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant for the use and benefit of his minor son Babu and limited till his majority.

Jethalal Sanghji of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant a merchant residing at Lohar Chawl outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 18th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR.

The 18th day of December, 1922.
Messrs. SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
C15484

TENDERS.

TENDER

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Assistant Director of S. & T. Bombay District, Bombay Castle, behind the Town Hall, Bombay upto 12 noon on 1st February 1923 for the supply of Hired Transport (by Mechanical Transport) at Bombay and Deolali for the period 1-4-23 to 31-3-1924. Form of tender containing Schedule may be obtained from the above officer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender nor to assign any reason for non acceptance.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received upto [illegible] noon on the 1st of February, 1923, at the Trust Engineer's Office at Matunga for the following work:

"Excavating surface earth from Mazgaon Scheme 50 and depositing on a plot in Love ane and levelling.

Further details can be had on application to the Sub-Engineer, Mazgaon Scheme 50 at Mazgaon.

Tenders should be delivered and addressed to the "Trust Engineer and marked on the outside "Tender for Work at Mazgaon."

F. WATSON,
M. Inst. C. E.,
Trust Engineer,

Engineer's Office, King's Circle,
Matunga, Bombay (B.
17th January, 1923
TA C15471

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS

Under The City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 as Amended by Bombay Act No. VI of 1922.

WARD ELECTIONS.

The Elections in A (Fort), B (Mandvi), C (Bhuleshwar), D (Girgaum), E (Byculla), F (Parle,) and G (Mahim) Wards being contested Elections, I hereby publish, as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid Act, the names of all persons validly nominated with thier respective abodes and descriptions and the names of persons subscribing their respective nomination papers as proposers and seconders,

(A) FORT and HARBOUR WARD—TWELVE COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
1.	Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson.	Apollo Hotel.	Journalist.	Lady Navajbai Ratanji Tata. Commander R. W. V. Beatty, R.I.M. Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L.M. & S., L.V.Sc., F.R.S.I. (London), J.P.	Major D. W. Wilson, C.I.E., J.P. Mr. Dorab Adarji Ghaswala, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Commander H. Hodgkinson, R.I.M. (Rtd.)
2.	Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L. M. & S. L.V.Sc., F. R. S. I.-(London) J.P.	61, Kavasji Patel Street, Fort.	Medico-Sanitarian and consulting Veterinary Surgeon.	Mr. Sorab Dinsha Kias. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart, J.P. Mr. L. D. L. Buckley. Mrs. H. M. Hodgkison. Khan Saheb Faridudin Valad Nurudin Munshi. Sir Jagmohandas Varjivandas, Kt.	Mr. Jamsetji Kavasji Bharucha. Mr. Barjorji Sorabji Navroji Cooper, J.P., Mr. H. J. Perry Bai Manekbai Pestanji Padsha. Mr. Hasanbhai Mahamadali Khambatta. Rao Saheb Harischandra Vishram Rajvadkar, J. P.
3.	Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A.	9 Cuffe Parade.	Merchant.	Sir Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Kt., J.P. Mr. Ahmedbhai Karimbhai. Mr. L. D. L. Buckley. Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co.	Mr. J. E. Ezra, J.P. Mr. Tyabali Ibrahim Kanthavala. Mr. A. Greville Bullocke, M.L.C., J.P. Mr. Madhavdas Laxmidas Kothari.
4.	Mr. Hormusji Manekji Chowna, representing the Firm of Messrs. H. M. Chowna & Co.	41-43 Apollo Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L. M. & S, L. V. Sc., F.R.S. (London) J. P.) Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman-Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Khan Saheb Faridudin Valad Nurudin Munshi.	Mr. Sorab Dinsha Kias. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Rao Saheb Harischandra Visram Rajvadkar. J. P.
5.	Mr. Pherozshah J. Marzban, M.A., J.P.	New Charni Road.	Editor, Jam-e-Jamshed, Justice of the Peace and Honorary Presidency Magistrate.	Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart, J.P. Mr. Barjorji Sorabji N. Cooper, J.P. Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L. M. & S., L.V. Sc., F.R.S.I. (London), J.P. Dr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher, L. M. & S. Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman-Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart., J.P.	Mr. J. R. Farquharson. Commander H. Hodgkinson, R.I.M. (Retd). Mr. Sorab Dinsha Kias. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Mr. Meyer Nassim, M.A. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, representing the Byramji Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement.
6.	Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman-Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P.	1, Colaba Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart., J.P. Mr. H. J. Davis.	Dr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher, L. M. & S. Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L. M. & S., L. V. Sc., F.R.S.I. (London), J.P. Mr. Barjorji Sorabji Navroji Cooper. J.P.
7.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J. P.	18, Homji Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Dadabhai Navroji Saher, L. M. & S. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart, J.P.	Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Baman-Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, L. M. & S., L. V. Sc., F.R.S.I. (London), J. P.
8.	Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., M.L.C.	10, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill.	Member of the Bombay Legislative Council.	Mr. K. Natarajan, J.P. The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze Sethna, O.B.E., J.P. Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart. Mr. Kanji Karsondas. Mr. A. L. Covernton, M.A., J.P.	Mr. S. K. Bole, representing the Kamgar Hitwardhak Sabha. Mr. Devidas Parbhudas Kothari. Mr. Khimji Poonja. Mr. A. Krishna Rao, representing the Clerks' Union Mr. K. J. B. Wadia, representing the Theosophical Society.
9.	Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart., J.P.	41, Nicol Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P.	Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia L. M. & S., L.V.Sc., F.R.S.I. (London), J.P.
10.	Mr. Henry James Davis.	13, Cooperage Road.	Member of the Institute of Journalists.	The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, O.B.E., J.P. Mr. Barjorji Sorabji Navroji Cooper, J.P. The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, O.B.E., J.P. Mr. Harry T. Gorrie, J.P.	Mr. Meyer Nissim, M.A. Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Baman-Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Mr. H. W. Smith, Mr. F. W. Petch.
11.	The Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, O.B.E., J.P.	224-228 Hornby Road.	Member of the Council of State.	Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Bart, J.P. Mr. Mirza Ali Mahamad Khan Mirza Husein Khan M.A., LL.B., J.P.	Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Major D. W. Wilson, C.I.E., J.P.
12.	Dr. Ratanshah Temulji Nariman, M.D., F.R.M.S., J.P.	5, Raghunath Dadaji Street, Fort.	Honorary Physician Parsi Lying-in-Hospital.	Dr. Minocher Tehmurasp Anklesaria, L.M. & S. Lt.-Col. E. F. Tucker Gordon, M.B. B.S., M.R.C.P., L.M.S., J.P.	Mr. Rustamji Adarji Nariman. Mr. A. W. S. Wise, J.P.
13.	Mr. Dorabji Pirojji Dastur.	61, Kavasji Patel Street, Fort.	Priest.	Mr. Jamsetji Kavasji Bharucha.	Mr. Barjorji Nusservanji Motiala.
14.	Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji, B.A.	98, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.	Joint Honorary Secretary Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Secretary, The Tilak Swarajya Fund.	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu representing the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Ratansi Kersondas Ranchordas. Mr. Pranlal Devakram.	Mr. Lakshmidas Ravji Tersi Mr. Vrandavandas Dayal. Mr. Behram Navroji Khambatta.
15.	Mr. Mathuradas Kanji.	51, Mint Road.	Merchant	Mr. Harkisondas Ramji Madhavji. Mr. Shamji Shivaji.	Mr. Karsondas Thakersi Raoji. Mr. Lakshmidas Haridas.
16.	Dr. William Nunan, M.D., D.Ch. J.P.	Dougall Dumayne Road, Colaba.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. H. T. Gorrie, J.P.	Mr. F. W. Petch.
17.	Mr. Hasanbhai Mahamadali Khambata.	213, Bora Bazar Street.	Landlord	Mr. Abdul Tyab Chandabhai.	Mr. Tyabali Karimji.

(B) MANDVI WARD—Sixteen Councillors to be Elected

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1.	Mr. Vazirali Bandeali	156-158 Samuel Street	Merchant.	Mr. Chapsi Ghelabhai Jagada. Mr. Bhanji Karams' Mr. Kasamali Dharamsi Mr. Abdulabhai Fazalbhai Munim. Mr. M. Connell.	Mr. Chaturbhuji. Mr. Gulamali Ladak. Mr. Bandeali Mahamad. Mr. Abdca.i Kadarbhai. Mr. Musaji Shaik Isufali Malla J. P.
2.	Mr. Salebhai Karimji Barodavala, M.L.A., J. P.	19A Altamount Road	Landlord	Mr. Mula Mahamadali Sarafali Harharwala, J. P.	Mr. Mahamadali Ibrahimji Leheri Leheri.
3.	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel., Bar-at-Law.	7 Sandhurst Road.	Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Isufali Ibrahimji Bandukwala. Mr. Mulla Abdul Tyab Shekh Abdul Husen. Mr. Samsadin Mahamadali. Mr. Ahmadali Kikabhai. Mr. Sorabji Dinsha Messrs. Fidaali Mahamadali & Co., Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Janmahomed Chotani. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B. A., L.L.B.	Mr. Abdul Husen Jivanji. Mr. Abdul Husen Gulam Husen. Mr. Mahamadali Hyderali Chinoy Mr. Abdul Husen Sulemanji. Mr. Nanabhai Rastamji. Mr. Abdulabhai Rahimbhai. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S L.M. & J.P.
4.	Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Janmahomed Chotani.	254-260 Dontad Street.	Landed Proprietor and Merchant	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Mr. Velji Lakhmsi, B. A., LL.B.	Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mishere.

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5.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji.	1-3 Chambharwa Cross Lane.	da Merchant.	Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Janmahomed Chotani. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A., LL. B.	D r. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mishere.
6.	Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S.	198-200 Chinch Bunder Road.	Landed proprietor and Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Janmahomed Chotani. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A. LL. B. Mr. Lakhamsi Hirji Meisherji B. A. LL. B.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Velji Anandji Meisheri B.A., LL.B.
7.	Mr. Rahimtula Karmali Pirbhai, B.A., LL. B. (Contab) Bar-at-Law.	536-538 Dongri Street.	Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Janmahomed Chotani.	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji.
8.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S.	93-119 Masjid Bunder Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani.	Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C. P.S., L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J. P.
9.	Mr. Abdul Kadar Bawla	151-159 Kambekar Street.	Merchant.	Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B. A., LL. B. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, L.A., L.L.B.	Dr. Pursi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J. P. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji.
10.	Mr. Velji Lakhamsi B. A., LL. B.	42 Argyle Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani. Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S.,	Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J. P.
11.	Mr. Kanji Karamsi Master	293-305, Dongri Street.	Teacher.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S., Mr. Valji Chandbhai Kothavala Messrs. Currimbhoy Lalji Sajan & Co., Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B. A., LL. B., Mr. Dhondiba Kundlik Mr. Nathu Narsi Dhond. Mr. Virji Chaturbhuj. Mr. Sahadev Atmaram Hadkar	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Mr. Guniji Karimji Mr. Mahomed Juma Kasam. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri F.C. P. S., L.M. & S., J.P. Mr. Parshotam Chaturbhuj Shah. Mr. Jivraj Devji. Mr. Jethabhai Devji. Mr. Devji Vishram.
12.	Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mishere.	313, Dongri Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi B. A., LL. B., Mr. Shamji Hemraj	Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Mr. Khimji Jethabhai Madan.
13.	Mr. Nanabhai Dalpatram Upadhya.	88-92, De Souza Street.	Broker.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi. B.A., LL. B., Mr. Gulamhusen Valimahamad Devji.	Mr. Thakarsi Hirji. Mr. Husenbhai Abdulabhai Lalji. Dr. Punsi Hirji Meisheri, F. C. P. S., L. M. & S., J. P. Mr. Jivraj Devji.
14.	Mr. Fatchmahamad Mahamadji Adamji Haji.	391-393, Nagdevi Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Valji Lakhamsi, B. A., LL. B.	Mr. Abdul Kadar Bavla. Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mishere.
15.	Mr. Abdul Rehman Haji Yacoob representing the firm of Messrs. Abdulkadar Abdul Rehman & Company.	Kambekar Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi, B. A., LL. B.	Mr. Abdulkadar Bowla. Mr. Bhawanji Nathu Mishere.
16.	Mr. Abasali Abdeali Haji, B. A.,	36-38, Bhajipala Street.	Merchant and Electrical Contractor.	Mr. Turabali Hasanali.	Mr. Isufali Jafarbhai.
17.	Mr. Anandrao Narayen Surve, B.A., LL. B., M.L.C.	83, Umarkhadi Road.	Advocate and Member of the Bombay Legislature Council.	Mr. Ramchandrao Vithalrao Vandekar. Dr. Elijah Moses, M.D., J. P. Mr. Ibrahim Suleman Haji, B.A., B. Sc., F.R.E.S., Bar-at-Law M. L. C.	Mr. Rahamin Joseph Ezekiel. Mr. Raymond Benjamin Abrahams. r. Elijah K. Moses.
18.	Mr. Shivdas Chapsi representing the firm of Messrs. Nappu Nensi & Company.	Mr. NagjiGanpat's Bungalow, Matunga, G. I. P. Rly.	Merchant and Lord.	Mr. Soloman Samuel. Mr. Velji Lakhamsi B. A., LL.B.	Rev. Francis Ramchandra S. Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani.
19.	Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtula, B. A.	110/112, Tandel Street.	erchant.	Dr. Jethalal Vanmalidas Vora, L.M. & S. Mr. Mahamad Abba Juma. Mr. Karmali Ibrahim Mitha. Mr. Husenbhai Ahmadbhai. Mr. Gulam Mahamad Sayad bin Sayad Imamudin Rafai. Mr. Meghji Murji Khatau.	Mr. Jamnadas Vanmali. Mr. Kashinath Dinanath K J. P. Mr. Maha mad Haji Has Mr. Nassurbhoy Abdullabh Laljee. Mr. Gulam Husen Bandeali Somji. Mr. Ismailji Virji Madhavi.
20.	Mr. Ibrahim Suleman Haji B. A., B. Sc., F.R. Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.	279-281, Kambe-E.S., kar Street.	Bar-at-Law and Member of the Bombay Legislative Council	Mr. Anandrao Narayen Surve, B.A., LL. B., M.L.C. Mr. Hasam Alarakia. Messrs. Currimbhoy Ibrahim & Co. Mr. Mahomad Ibrahim Nimazi, B.A. Mr. Keshowjee Muljee.	Mr. Karmali Rahimtoola Dhanji Khoja. Mr. Karmali Ebrahim Mitha. Mr. Kasam Devji. Mr. Ezekiel Moses Ezekiel. Mr. Pranji Vishram.
21.	Dr. Jadhavji Hansraji D. M. S. L. M. & S., representing the firm ofMessrs K. H. Kayani & Co.	O. 85 Ridge Road	Ophthalmic Surgeon.		
22.	Mr. Amirudin Salebhai Tayabji.	1 Walkeshvar Road.	Merchant and Landlord.	Mr. J. D. Flynn, C. I. E., Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahamad Dayam Hakim Abdula Shah, J. P.	Mr. Hathambhai Gulam Hussain Mr. Ahmad)Haji Kadardina.
23.	Mr. Isufali Abdul Husen Tambovala.	46, Doctor Street.	Me rchant and Jeweller.	Mr. Abdul Husen Nurudin.	Mr. Daudbhai Ibrahim.

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1.	Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Harsetji, M.D., L.R.C.P L.R.C.S., F.R.S.M. & L.M. & S.	101, Banoo Mansions, Cumballa Hill, Gowalia Tank Road.	Doctor in Medicine.	Khan Bahadur Dr. Jehangir Kharshetji Daji representing the Zoroastrian Association,	Dr. Edalji Dhanjibhai Bilimoria, L.M. & S.
2.	Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master, L.M. & S., J.P.	39, Girgaum Road.	Medical Practioner	Lt. Col. Kavasji Hormasji Mistri, I.M.S. (retired), J.P., Mr. Framji Bamanji Master. Mr. Mahomed Husein Abdulali Havelivala, M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, J. P.	Mr. Mahomed Husein A. Havelivala, M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, J. P. Mr. Khodabux Edalji Punegar. Mr. Bahmansha Hormasji Daroovala, B.A., LL.B.
3.	Mr. Navroji Manekji Dumasia, M.L.C., J.P.	3, Alexandra Road.	Journalist.	Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Kharsetji, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.S.M., and L.M. & S. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master, L.M. & S., J.P	Khan Bahadur Dr. Jehangir Kharshetji Daji, representing the Zoroastrian Association. Mr. Mahomed Husein A. Havelivala, M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, J. P.
4.	Mr. Mahomed Husein Abdulali Havelivala, M.L.C. Bar-at-Law. J.P.	59, Dhaboo Street.	Bar-at-Law, Justice of the Peace and member of the Bombay Legislative Counci	Mr. Abdul Sidik Nur Mahomed Haji. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestonji Master, L.M. & S. J. P. Mr. Makanji Jethabhai Mehta, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Mr. Luis Mathew Almeida. Mr. Lalji Gokaldas, B.A., LL.B. Dr. L. Mascarenhas, M.B. B.S. Mr. Valimahamad Jusab. Mr. Hasan Haji Ibrahim.	Mr. Haji Ahmad Nurmahomed. Dr. Jehangir J. Charsetji, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.S.M., L.M. & S. Mr. Motichand Girdher Kapadia, B.A.LL.B. Mr. Joseph A. Dias, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Manilal Nanalal, B.A., LL.B. Mr. A.C. Fernandes, M.A. Mr. Gulam Dastagir. Mr. Mahamad Alfu Haji.
5.	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, representing the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.	1st Fort Street.	Chairman, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velker L.M. & S. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Ranchordas Harjiwan. Mr. Karsandas Thakersi. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant.
6.	Miss. Bachubai Ranchodas Lotevala.	1-3, Sandhurst Road.	Merchant.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velker, L.M. & S. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalker. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant.
7.	Mr. Bhavanidas Narandas Motivala, B.A, LL.B.	94, Ridge Road.	Landed Propeiter	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalker. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Mahomed Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant.

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8.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velker, L.M. & S.	392-400, Girgaum Road.	Physician.	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalker. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Mahomed Ismail Curtay, J.P. Mr. Karsondas Thakersi. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant
9.	Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thakarsi, J. P.	28-30, Pedder Road.	Mill Agent.	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalker. Mr. Karsandas Dharamsi. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Mr. Annasaheb Narayandas Thakarsi.	Mr. Ranchhordas Harjivan Mr. Motilal Valabhji. Mr. Harjivan Valji. Mr. Mathuradas Haribhai
10.	Mr. Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J.P.	139-145, Ali Umar Street.	Landed proprietor and Managing Clerk to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar. Mr. Mahamad Ibrahim Haji Husein Hindadi. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L.M. & S. Mr. Shabudin S. Ghattay. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant
11.	Mr. Lakshmidas Ravji Tersi.	31, Bora Bazar Street.	Landed proprietor	Mr. Aba Haji Mahamad. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L.M. & S. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Fatehmahamad Haji Jusab. Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant
12.	Mr. Balubhai Tribhuvandas Desai, B.A., LL.B.	41-45, Sandhurst Road.	High Court Pleader.	Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L.M. & S. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas.	Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalker Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant
13.	Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan.	2-6, Kolbhat Lane	Mercha nt.	Mr. Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar. Mr. Mahamad Ibrahim Haji Husein Hindadi. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas. Mr. Fatehmahamad Haji Jusab.	Mr. Mahamad Ismail Curtay J.P. Mr. Shabudin S. Ghattay. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant Mr. Ibrahim Haji Fatehmahamad
14.	Mr. Sundarrao Dinanath Navalkar, M.R.A.S.E.	314-316, Lahore Street.	Agriculturist and Farmer, Honorary Secretary, Municipal Reforms Association, Bombay	Mr. Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J. P. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L.M. & S.	Mr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L.M. & S. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan.
15.	Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B.	95-97, Girgaum Back Road.	High Court Pleader.	Mr. Manilal Icharam Desai. Mr. Vadilal Nagindas Shah. Mr. Philip Godinho, M.A., L.L.B Dr. Ardesar Sheriar Irani, L. M. & S. Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker.	Mr. Bamansha Hormasji Daruvala, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Harjivan Valji. Dr. Krishnalal Jivanlal Hansoti, L.M. & S. Mr. Manilal Keshavlal Desai, B.A. representing Shah Hargovan Anandji Desai Charities. Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram.
16.	Mr. Chimanlal D. Shah, B.A., LL.B., representing the firm of Messrs. Mansuklal Jethalal & Coy.	94, Ridge Road.	High Court Pleader.	Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L. M. & S.	Mr. Ranchordas Harjivan.
17.	Mr. Naranji Dayal.	20, Vithoba Lane,	Cloth Merchant.	Mr. Bhagvatishanker Bhavanishanker. Mr. Gangadas Dwarkadas. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar, L. M. & S.	Mr. Pranjivan Tuljaram. Mr. Atmaram Gangadas Merchant Mr. Ran chordas Harjivan.
18.	Mr. Mahamadali Allabux, J. P.	150-152, Dhabu Street.	Merchant.	Dr. Jacob Ezekiel. L. M. & S. Khan Saheb Hasanalli Mulla Hakimji, J. P.	Mr. Samsudin Mahamadali Bandukvala, J. P.
19.	Mr. Girjashanker Bhagwanji Trivedi, B.A., M.L.C., representing the firm of Messrs. R. Trivedi & Co.	201, Hornby Road, Fort.	Merchant and Member of the Legislative Council, Bombay.	Mr. Mukund Ramrarao Jaykar is-M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Messrs. Harjivan Valji & Co. Mr. Motichand Girdhar Kapadia, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya, L. M.s & S. N.	Mr. Gulam Husein Isaji Tajbhai, J. P. Mr. Lakshmishankar Deoshankar. Messrs. Premchand Tribhowan & Co. Mr. Motilal Valabhji. Dr. Nagindas Manecklal.
20.	Mr. Ramkrishna Shrikrishna Navalkar, B.A., LL.	4A, Bhai Jisanji Lane.	Vakil of the High Court of Bombay	L. M. & S., J. P. The Rev: Braz Demonte, D.D., D.C.L., J.P. Dr. Krishnalal Jivanlal Hansoti, L. M. & S. Mr. Manganlal Dalpatram. Messrs. Adamji Lookmanji & Co Mr. Raghunandan Nanu Kothare, B.A. Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Master, L. M. & S., J. P.	Captain Joseph Alban X. DeSouza, L.M. & S. J.P. Mr. Motilal Kanji, J.P. Mr. Narotamdas Bechardas. Messrs. Chhaganlal Mansukhlal & Co. Mr. Ganpatrao Shivram Mulgaogaokar, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Krishnarao Purshotam Kothare.
21.	Mr. Narandas Purshotam Kapadia.	68, Sandhurst Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Mahamad Ismail Curtay, J. P.	Mr. Ramnchordas Harjivan.
22.	Mr. Gulabchand Devchand Javeri.	95-97, Chaupatti, Babulnath Road.	Merchant and Mill Agent.	Mr. Devkaran Mulji. Mr. Motilal Kanji, J. P. Mr. Fulchand Kasturchand.	Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji. Mr. Motilal Valabhji. Mr. Dwarkadas Tribhowandas.
23.	Mr. R. Venkat Ram.	Limaye Building, 1, Chikalwady.	Assistant Editor, Bombay Chronicle, and Member of the All India Congress Committee.	Mr. Gangadas Motilal. Mr. Mulchand Javerchand Khataria. Mr. J. Selwyn, J. P. Mr. Mahamad Nurmahamad Mojavala. Mr. Mahamad Haji Bafati. Mr. Ganpatrao Bapuji Velker. Mr. Chimanlal Dayabhai. Mr. Devchand Bhagwanji. Mr. Jamnadas Mathuradas. Mr. Kantilal Manilal Shah.	Mr. Thakordas Mancharam Shroff. Mr. Parbhudas Ladhabhai Modi. Mr. Anthony Mendoza. Mr. Mahamad Jakaria Fatehmahamad. Mr. Ismail Haji Ahmed Shakoor. Mr. Hiralal Atmaram. Mr. Devidas Damodar. Mr. Narsidas Purnashankar. Mr. Hargovandas Kanji Bhat. Mr. Keshavlal Kandas.

(D) GIRGAUM WARD—Ten Councillors to be Elected

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
1.	Major Cajetan Fernandes, M.D., F.C.P.S., I.M.S., M.L.C., J.P.	Fernville, 230 Girgaum Back Road	Physician Dermatologist.	Lt.-Col. R. Markham Carter, C.B., F.R.C.S., D.T.M., (Liv.), I.M.S., J.P. Mr. Moreshwar G. Save Mr. Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantari, J P. Mr. Barjorpi Sorabji N. Cooper, J.P.	Major A. F. Hamilton, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., J.P. Mr. Bomanji Pestanjee Pochara. Mr. Salobnai Karimji Barodavala, M.L.A., J.P. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P.
2.	Rao Bahadur Ananta Krishna Pai, B.A.	5 AF Hughes Road.	Retired Municipal Pensioner	The Hon'ble Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, Kt., LL.D., J.P. Sir H. P. W. Macnaghten, Kt., M.L.C., J.P. Mr Mahamadbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, J.P. Mr K. S. Ramaswami Ayer. Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokaldas, J. P. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J.P.	Mr. Dharamdas Tribhovandas. Mr. Narayan Vishvanath Mandlik, B.A., LL.B., J. P. Mr. Hasanbhai Abdul Husein, B.A., Bar-at-Law Mr. B. R. Madgaoker. Mr. Krishnarao Harischandra Goregaokar, B.A., LL.B. Dr. D. A. DeMonte, M.D., J.P.
3.	Mr. Barjorji Sorabji N. Cooper, J.P.	Banu Mansion, Cumballa Hill, 97, Gavalia Tank Road.	Merchant	Major Fernandes, M.D., F.C.P.S., I.M.S., M.L.C., J.P. Sir Hormasji Kavasji Dinsha, Kt., M.V.O., O.B.E., The Hon'ble Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, Kt., LL.D., J.P. Mr. Hormasji Pirojsha Modi, M.A., LL.B. Mr Rahimtula Meherali Chinoy, J.P. Mr. Narayan Vishvanath Mandlik, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Mr. Pirojsha Jehangir Marzban, M.A., J.P Mr. E. G. Pearson, J. P.	Mr. B. R. Madgaokar. Dr. Hormasji Manekji Masina, F.R.C.S., J.P. Dr. Narotam Morarji Gokaldas, J.P. Mr. Byramji Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Mr. Sultanali Ismail Jaumahomed. Mr. Behramji Navroji Gamadia, B.A., J.P. Mr Salebhai Karimji Barodavala, M.L.A., J.P. Mr. F. Portlock Mr. R. M. Bhat.
4.	Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, L.M. & S., J.P.	345-347 Chowpaty K Sea Face.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr Keshav Ramaya Swami Sir H. Stanley Reed, Kt., K.B.E., LL.D., J.P. Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokaldas, J.P. The Rev. Father D. Remedios	Mr. Mahamadbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, J.P Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Petit, M.L.C., J.P. Dr. Franvis Xavier Ferreira, L.M. & S., J.P.

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(D) Girgaum Ward—(*Contd.*)

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
5.	Dr. Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, L.M. & S., M.L.C., J.P.	36-38 Ardesar Dadi Street	Medical Practitioner.	Dr. Rukhashru Nasarvanji Sahiar, L.M. & S. Mr. Mahabadbhoy Karimbhoy Ebrahim, J.P. Mr. Rahimtulla Meherali Chinoy, J. P. Mr. H. P. Mody, M. A., LL.B. Mr. C. W. E. Arbothnot, B.E., B.A., J.P.	Dr. Dhanjisha Bamanji Lavangia, L.M. & S. Mr. Ishvardas Lakhmidas, J.P. Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, M.A., M.L.C. Mr. Jehangir Bamanji Petit, M.L.C., J.P. Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thakarsi, J.P.
6.	Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law,	14 Harvey Road.	Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law Mr. A. B. Godrej. Mr. Faiz Badrudin Tyabji, Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Girdharlal Tejpal Modi, D.O. (Oxon.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B.B.S. Mr. Yeshvant Vishnu Nene.
7.	Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A. LL.B.	355 Quten's Road.	High Court Pleader	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law. Mr. Mahamadali Jinah, Bar-at-Law, J.P. Mr. Nanabhai Nasarvanji Saher, M.A., LL.M., Bar-at-Law, J.P. Mr Mohanlal Maganlal Desai, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Shantaram Narayan Dabholkar.	Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B. Bar-at-Law. Mr. Faiz Badrudin Tyabji, Bar-at-Law. Mr. Kharshedji Kavasji Santoke, B.A., LL.B Mr. Dattatraya Narayan Deshpande, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Chaganlal Narsinhlal Kanuga.
8	Mr Ramchandra Madhavrao Bhat.	36-37 Bhatwadi	Merchant	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law. Mr. Padmanash Bhaskar Shingne, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Raghuram Krishna Golikere	Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Sir Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh, Kt., LL.B., J.P Mr. Baban Gokhale.
9.	Mr Navroji Hormas Belgaumvala.	2 Warden Road.	Merchant	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law. Mr Khurshed Framji Nariman, B.A., LL.B.	Mr Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Mr. Manibhadra Nilkantrai Chatrapati.
10.	Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay representing the firm of Messrs T. A. Vagh & Co.	785 Girgaum Road.	Spinner.	Mr. Vithalbhai Javerbhai Patel, Bar-at-Law. Mr. Baban Gokhale.	Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. Mr. Raghuram rishna Golikere
11.	Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., K.C.S.I., M.L.A., J.P.	Mazagaon Castle, Mazagaon Bombay.	Merchant, Landlord and Deputy President, Legislative Assembly, (Delhi).	Sir H. Stanley Reed, Kt., K.B.E., LL.D., J.P. H. H. Sir Aga Sultan Mahamad Shah Aga-Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.	Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, J.P. Sir Lawless Hepper, Kt.
12.	Mr. Anandrao Ramchandra Ranjit.	15 A Laburnum Road.	Landlord, Secretary, Municipal Reforms Association, etc.	Mr. Hiralal Motiram Mehta. Dr. John Joseph Ferreira, L. M. & S. Mr. Harischandra Sadashiv Naik, B.A.	Mr. Manchersha Dosabhai Randeria. Mr. Hiralal Lallubhai Kaji, M.A., B.Sc., LE.S. Mr. Ramrao Dhakji Rane, B.A., LL.B.
13.	Mr. Shavakshaw Hormasji Jhabvala, B.A.	247 B Uranvala Street.	Graduate of the Bombay University.	Mr. Hormusji Pirojsha Modi, M.A., LL.B. The Rev. John Mackenzie, M.A., B.D., J.P. Mr. Fardunji Sorabji Talyarkhan, Bar-at-Law, J.P.	Mr. Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati. Dr. Rajabali Vishram Patel, M.D., J.P. Dr. Dinshah Gagrat, L. M. & S.
14.	Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkamkar, M.A., M.D.	3 A Lamington Road.	Consulting Physician.	Mr. Panduran Vaman Kane, M.A., LL.M. Mr. Panduran Javji Chaudhari. Mr. Yeshvant Vishnu Nene. Mr. Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar, B.A.	Dr. Shantaram Jagannath Nadkarni, L.M. & S. Dr. Keshrinath Vasudev Save, L.M. & S. Mr. Keshav Ramchandra Divekar, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Chhaganlal Narsinhlal Kanuga, B.A., LL.B.
15.	Dr Dinkar Dhondo Sathaye, F.R.F.P.S.	3 Girgaum Road.	Honorary Surgeon, Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel an Municipal Free Eye Dispensary, Princess Street and Superintendent, National Medical College, Bombay.	Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkamkar, M.A., M.D.	Dr. Abraham Solomon Erulkar, M.D., (London).
16.	Mr. Jehangirshaw Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwala.	89 A, Tardeo Road.	Merchant	Mr. Nasarvanji Pestanji Munshi.	Mr. Barjorji Mervanji Mistri.

(E) BYCULLA WARD—Ten Councillors to be Elected

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode	Description	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
1	Dr. Meherjibhai Fardanji Bisni, M.B.B.S.	174 Parel Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Thakersi Teju. Khan Saheb Hormasji Shapurji Katrak, J.P. Mr. Kharshetji Sorabji Dhondy. Rao Saheb Teju Kaya, J.P. Mr. O. Wharton.	Mr. Chapsi Ghela. Dr. Fardunji Nasarvanji Bisni, L. M. & S., J.P. Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, L. M. & S. Dr. Sorabji Fardunji Bisni, L. M. & S. Mr. Keron Kumar Benjamin.
2	Dr. Rastamji Manekji Mistri, L.M. & S.	Alexandra Terrace, 180-190, Parel Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Jamshedji Edalji Saklatvalla. Mr. G. W. Tuffield. Dr. V. Baynes.	Mr. P. Soundy. Mr. C. Wood. Mr. H. Royal.
3	Mr. Kharshetji Sorabji Dhondy.	25K, Parel Road.	Constructional Engineer.	Mr. Mervanji Kharsetji. Dr. Ferdunji Nasarvanji Bisni, L. M. & S., J.P.	Mr. John Paul Carter. Dr. Meherjibhai Fardanji Bisni, M.B.B.S.
4	Mr. Kashinath Dinanath Khote, J.P.	20, Laburnum Road.	Merchant and Justice of the Peace.	Mr. Moses V. Solomon, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Gulam Husain Virji Patel, L. M. & S. Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji Kalewar, J.P. Mr. Joseph Baptista, B.A., LL.B., Bar.-at-Law. Mr. Sayaji Naguji, J.P.	Mr. Shankar Sayana Parsha. Mr. Rahim Ebrahim. Mr. Venkat Limbaji Kodal. Mr. K. S. Dhondy. Mr. Nana Rajujee Babaji.
5	Mr. Ahmad Haji Sidik Khatri.	305, Abdul Rehman Street.	Merchant	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Anantram Vaikuntram, representing the Byculla District Congress Committee. Mr. Ali Mahomed Salo Mahomed. Mr. Ismail Haji Dawood.	Mr. Mahomed Nawab Abdul Rahoof. Mr. Abdul Kadar Shaikh Buland. Mr. Hasanali Salemahomed. Mr Simon Reuben.
6	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.	118-120, Kamathipura 2nd Street.	Contractor.	Mr. Anantram Vaikuntram, representing the Byculla District Congress Committee. Mr. Raju Babaji Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji Kalewar, J.P. Dr. Vithal Rajaram Bhusrath, M.B., B.S. Mr. Sayaji Naguji, J.P.	Messrs. Foster and Sons. Mr. Chinapa Krishnaji Pupala. Mr. Shankar Sayana Parsha. Mr. Venkat Limbaji Kodal. Mr. Nana Raju Babaji.
7	Mr. Vaikunthrai Ambalal Desai.	No. 6, Hughes Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Vaman Ramshankar Master. Mr. Judah Solomon Joseph.	Mr. Mahomed Nawab Abdul Rahoof. Mr. Lazarus Swami A. Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Papala.
8	Mr. Jafarbhai Abdulabhai Lalji.	1/3, Chambharwada Cross Lane.	Merchant	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Anantram Vaikuntram, representing the Byculla District Congress Committee.
9	Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram.	No. 1, Girgaum Back Road.	Journalist working in the Indian News paper Co., Ltd.	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B. Mrs. Rachel Moses. Mr. Manekla! Premchand. Mr. Vaman Ramshankar Master.	Mr. Mahomed Nawab Abdul Rahoof. Mr. Lazarus Swami A. Miss E. M Moinet. Mr. Surya Narayan Sikha.
10	Mr. Gulamhusein Ahamed Somjee, representing the firm of Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee, Solicitors.	10, Palli Road, Bandra.	Solicitor.	Mr. Abdulla Ahmedkhan Saheb Molvi. Dr. Rajabali Ramji Lakhdir. Mr. G. L. Chard. Mr. Thomas Ferreira, M.A., LL.B.	Mr. Yusafali Ebrahimji. Dr. Mahomed Ebrahim Khatkhatay. Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, A.M., A.I.E.E. Mr. Theodore Joseph DeLima, B.A., LL.B.
11	Mr. Jehangir Barjorji Patel.	95-105, Gowalia Tank Road.	Landlord and Merchant.	Mr. Babul Krishnaji Bajpal.	Mr. Mahomed Nawab Abdul Rahoof.
12	Mr. Mahomed Nawab Abdul Rahoof.	258, Ripon Road.	Teacher in Anjuman-i-High School.	Mr. Lazarus Swami A.	Mr. Surya Narayan Sikha.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23.

S S Clan Macnab, Summer, Liverpool.
S S Trafford Hall, McMiller, Liverpool.
S S Meerkerk, De Kup, Hamburg.
S S Clan Macnab:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Macnab, 3810 tons, Captain H Summer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo.
S S Meerkerk —The E D Sassoon Co's steamer Meerkerk, 4886 tons, Captain C J De Kup, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg, with a general cargo.
S S Trafford Hall:—The Hall Line steamer Trafford Hall, 5321 tons, Captain J McMiller, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

DEPARTURES.

The following vessel obtained its port clearance yesterday:—
S S Karagola, Fitt, Durban.
The following vessel began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Muroran Maru for Kobe.
S S Karagola:—The B I S N Co's African mail steamer Karagola, 3256 tons, Captain Fitt, will sail to-day from harbour for Durban, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(TUESDAY, January 23.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Karagola 3647 Africa 24/1, M M & Co.
3 Matwa 5904 London 3/2 M M & Co.
5 Cattara 3009, N.E., N.E., M M & Co.
7 Traustenfels, 3923, Hamburg, 25/1, Graham and Co.
8 Sicilia, 4188, Shanghai, 26/1, M M and Co.
9 Brauntels 3553 Antwerp N F Graham & Co.
11 Kamakura Maru, 3644, 25/1 N Y Kaisha.
12 Scindia, 3247, Liverpool, 19/1 Graham & Co.
13 City Rangoon 4272 Kachi NF K N & Co.
13 Anglo Colombian 533 Dunkirk 1/2, T M & Co.
15 Siamese Prince, 3058, Antwerp, 3/2, Graham and Co.
16 Pencarrow, 2935, Dunkirk, 31/1, S S N Co.
17 Antor 2268 Hull, 27/1 Scindia S N Co.
Jeth Gamana, 3232, Karachi, 29/1, M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Massilia 9251 Liverpool 3/2 Graham & Co.
2 Hungaria 4207 Trieste 1/2 L Triestino.
5 Chinese Prince 3029 Hull N F S S N Co.
6 Bengal Maru 3266 Kobe N Y Kaisha.
16 Farignana 2284, Genoa, 31/1 M Italiana.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Muroran Maru 3257 Japan 3/2 N Y Kaisha.
B Dogra 3281 Java 27/1 T M & Co.
C & E Barala 1899, Basra 25/1 M M & Co.
D & E Burma Maru, 2822, Japan, 27/1, O S Kaisha.
7 Alipore, 3941, Japan, 28/1, M M and Co.
G Jalatarang, 1463, N. F. N.F. Scindia S N Co.
F Winkfield, 3194, N.F., M. M. & Co.
H Warora, 1336, Busreh, 25/1, M M and Co.
N Iwatesan Maru, 4094, Antwerp, N.F., Graham.
N Alness, 2235, Dunkirk, N.F., Scindia S N Co.

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED FOR BOMBAY.

ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Kaiser-i-Hnd due about 26th January, Agent P and O Cc
Khyber due about 2nd February P & O Co
Narkunda due about 9th Feb., P & O Co.
Caledonia due about 16th Feb., P & O Co.
Devanha due about 23rd Feb., P & O Co.
China due about 2nd March , P & O Co.
Moldevia due about 9th March P and O. Co.

FROM LONDON.

Masula about 27th January) Agent B I
Mundra (not fixed) Agent B I S N Co.
Pruth (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Domala (not fixed) Agent B I S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Elysia due about 11th February Agent Graham Co.
Melford Hall due about 2nd February Agent K N Co.
Clan Maldoch due about 5th February, Agent J F Co.
Clan Mackeller (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Clan Sinclair (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Vindelia (not fixed) Agent Graham Co.
City of Karachi (not fixed), Agent K N Co.
Circassia (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.
Clan Ogelvy (not fixed) Agent, F J Co.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Tugela due about 8h February Agent Graham Co.

FROM HULL.

Urbina due about 23rd January, Agent J F Co.
City of Florence (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Aristo (not fixed) Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG, ETC.

Gutenfels due about 24th January, Agent Graham Co.
Trelevan (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM ROTERDAM.

Meerkerk due about 23rd January, Agent D Sassoon Co.
Ridderkerk due about 10th February, Agent D Sassoon Co.
Kondekirk due about 3rd March, Agent D Sassoon Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Sirena due about 28th Jan., Agent L T Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Westminster, 23rd January, Agent Graham Co.
City of Benares due about 12th February Agent Graham Co.
Eastern Knight (not fixed) Agent Volkert Bros.

FROM KOBE. ETC.

Ava Maru due about 27th January Agent N Y K.
Himalaya Maru due about 27th January, Agent O S K.
Saigon Maru due about 30th January, Agent O S K.
Luzon Maru due about 5th Feb., Agent O S K K.
Salibis Maru due about 12th February,

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due about 9th February, Agent P and O Co.
Macedonia due about 23rd February, Agent P and O Co.
Nagpore due about 3rd Feb., Agent P & O Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Nuddera due about 26th January, Agent P and O Co.
Macedonia due 23rd February Agent P & O Co.

FROM DURBAN, ETC.,

Karapara due about 27 January, Agent B I S N Co.
Korea due about 11th February, Agent B I S N Co.
Accra (not fixed), Agent D M Khandavani. Agent O. S. K.
Taroba due about 25th February Agent B I S N Co.

EXPORTS.

Jan. 23.

S S Hungaria for Beyrouth:—36 bales country cotton grey twist, G Radhakisandas.
S S Hungaria for Trieste:—330 bales Indian cotton raw, The Bombay Co; 500 cwts gum olibanum, M Jafferbhoy.
S S Hungaria for Larnoca, 36 bales country grey cotton twist, Sassoon J David.
S S Hungaria for Alexandretta:—65 bales country grey cotton twist, Sassoon J David.
S S Hungaria for Tripoli:—65 bales country grey cotton twist, Sassoon J David; 206 cwts groundnuts G Radhakisandas.
S S Hungaria for Venice:—110 bales Indian cotton raw, B Meyer; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros.
S S Quloa for Kobe:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, H Rambhagat; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, Suzuki.
S S Andes for Kobe:—400 bales Indian cotton raw, H Rambhagat; 300 bales Indian cotton raw, Suzuki; 90 bales Indian cotton raw, Ali Bros; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.
S S Andes for Osaka:—2000 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.
S S Andes for Yokohama:—1400 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.
S S Andes for Yokkaichi:—1200 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.
S S Andes for Nagasaki:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.
S S Andes for Nagoya:—1500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.
S S Burma For Kobe:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, Suzuki.
S S Maroran for Kobe:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, N C Trading; 200 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey; 1200 bales Indian cotton raw, Y K Kaisha; 1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 200 bales Indian cotton raw, H Surajmal.
S S Maroran for Shanghai:—600 bales Indian cotton raw, E D Sassoon.
S S Maroran for Osaka:—400 bales Indian cotton raw, Y C Trading.
S S Jeypore for Kobe:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, Y K Kaisha; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, N C Trading.
S S Bengal Maru for Shanghai:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros.
S S Bengal Maru for Yokohama:—80 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.
S S Alipore for Kobe:—47 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.
S S Skilia for Hongkong:—77 cwts shark fins, H L Perani; 75 cwts shark fins, S Peermohomedji.

IMPORTS.

S S Kanara from Rangoon, Agents B I S N Co:—111619 bags rice, 431 bags green moong, 75 cases catch, 40 barrels pig lead, 50 bags orpiment, 8 cases cigars.
S S Kura from Abadan, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co:—3478.5 tons liquid fuel in bulk, 116 bags litharge.
S S Killindini from Alipore, Agents East Indian Steam Navigation Co:—18 chests tea, 1006 bags pepper, 176 bags ginger, 284 bags turmeric, 118 bags penijal, 20 bags katcholum.
From Badagara:—70 bags bodi copra, 1254 bags copra.
S S Aunghan from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co:—1760931 Indian gallons 999 cases kerosine oil, 1422 casks lubricating oil, 5204 cases candles.
S S J B Angkenleo from Bokhara, Agents W A Graham and Co:—6221 tons non-dangerous kerosine oil in bulk, 79 drums mineral turpentine.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND DACOITY

At the Mazagon Police Court on Tuesday before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jeffries charged (1) Ramzan Satarbux, (2) Daryashah Manmohanshah, (3) Harnaraven Damoder alias Kalu and (4) Hoseinbux alias Nathia Ramzan with committing dacoity and robbing Mulji Meherali, a money changer, in respect of Rs. 7,000 on the 18th December 1922 at Magazine Road.

Prosecuting Inspector Barodia appeared for the prosecution whilst Mr. Pathare, pleader, defended the first accused, Messrs. D. K. Billimoria and B. Mahala, pleader defended the second and the third accused. The fourth accused was undefended.

The evidence showed that the first accused went to the complainant's shop at Frere Road, opposite the Princess Dock and represented that his master wanted change for a considerable amount of money. A commission of half per cent. and Rs. 5 for gharry hire was fixed. The complainant went with Rs. 7,000 in a victoria with the accused at Reay Road Bridge. After a while, he was taken to Magazine Road. One of the accused then represented himself as master and offered the complainant a bundle of notes and asked for change. The complainant having refused to part with the money, all the accused assaulted him and forcibly relieved him of his cash amounting to Rs. 7,000. The complainant raised cries for help but the accused ran away. The complainant however arrested the first accused with the assistance of some persons and the others were arrested subsequently. A sum of Rs. 4,479 out of the money robbed was recovered.

His Worship after recording the evidence postponed further hearing.

COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate passed orders regarding the enquiry made by him in connection with the complaint of assault made by one Adam Mohmed an accused person against two police constables Nos. 1614 and 2492 respectively.

The facts of the case have been already reported in these columns.

His Worship said he had gone through the evidence recorded at the enquiry and he did not think it necessary to pass orders in this matter. If necessary, he would make reference to the Commissioner of Police for such action as he deemed proper.

VICTIM OF MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Parasram Gopinath Naik (38) who was injured on Sunday last whilst riding his motor cycle was removed to J. J. Hospital for treatment where he succumbed to his injuries on Monday. It will be remembered that in the same accident the deceased's sister Dadibai (50) to met with her death. The Coroner held an inquest on Tuesday on the body of Parasram and after recording some evidence adjourned further hearing.

CAWNPORE VOLUNTEERS OFFER SERVICES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Jan. 23.

Hearing the news of arrest of Mulshipeta Satyagrahis, a batch of Cawnpore Congress Committee volunteers have willingly offered their services in the sacred cause. The Cawnpore Congress Committee has wired to Mr. Kelker, Poona of the decision and asked him to wire when the volunteers would be required. More volunteers are expected to form as other bath which will follow the first.

The executive council of the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union Bombay have resolved to send a deputation to wait on Sir Charles Armstrong regarding the union's recognition and other pressing matters and a wire has been sent by the President of the Union to the Agent at Howrah to that effect to fix convenient date, time and place.

A Dera Ismail Khan message of the 22nd January says:—

A heavy bomber carrying out operations in the enemy country effected forced landing at Dara Toi apparently due to engine trouble. Consequently two British officers are in the hands of Abdullai Mahsuds. Reports show that they are being well treated.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE

MURDER IN A LOCK-UP.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Jesang Bhima vs. The King-Emperor.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. M. I. Kadri, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who found the accused guilty of murder and sentenced him to death under Section 302 of the I. P. C.

The facts briefly are these:—

The accused Jesang Bhima, aged 30, native of Kanwadi, in the Kaira district, and one Bhothi Jera, now deceased, were both undertrial prisoners in the lock-up at Nadiad on the 9th October, 1922, awaiting trial in connection with a dacoity committed at Dhunda Kuwa. The case for the prosecution was that on the morning of the 9th October, the accused, the deceased Bhothi and 48 other under-trial prisoners were taken out of their cells for necessary purposes, and taken to the privies and the adjoining open space in the jail compound. There the accused attacked the deceased with a shovel. There were multiple injuries on the head of the deceased from which he was bleeding. Bhothi was removed to the hospital, where he died the same evening.

The accused made a confession before the Magistrate which was recorded in the jail then. Before the Sessions Court the accused denied it and claimed to be tried.

The Sessions Judge observed, "considering all the facts, I have no hsitation in agreeing with the assessor and holding that the accused is guilty of having committed the murder of Bhothi. The fact that the accused bore grudge against the deceased because of the testimony he gave against him is true as shown by evidence and supplies motive for the offence. There is absolutely no extenuating circumstance in this case."

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction and sentence.

Mr. M. H. Mehta appeared for the accused. The Government Pleader representing the Crown.

CAUSING DISAPPEARANCE OF EVIDENCE.

QUESTION OF CONVICTION.

POINT OF LAW.

Hanmappa Rudrappa vs. The King-Emperor.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Balak Ram, Sessions Judge of Bijapur. He found the accused guilty of causing disappearance of evidence of an offence of murder to screen the offender under Section 201 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE JUDGMENT.

The facts material to the case have been fully given in their Lordships' judgment:—

"The 3 accused were tried before the Sessions Judge of Bijapur on a charge of murder as well as on an additional charge framed by the Sessions Court under Section 201, I. P. C., of causing disappearance of evidence of the commission of the offence of murder in order to screen the culprits. The 2nd and 3rd accused were acquitted on both charges. The 1st accused was acquitted on the charge of murder, but convicted under Section 201, I. P. C. It was argued for the accused that a conviction under Section 201, I. P. C., could not be legal as he was suspected to be one of the murderers. We do not see ourselves any reason why a person should not be charged first with having committed a murder; secondly, in the alternative, if the evidence does not show that he has committed the murder, that he has been guilty of causing evidence to disappear with the intention of screening the offender; in other words of having been accessory after the fact.

In Bucha vs. King-Emperor: 39 Punjab Record, Criminal Judgments, p. 1, it was held that when an accused person has been acquitted of a charge of committing a crime, the fact that he had been suspected and tried of the principal offence would not prevent his conviction under Section 201, I. P. C., if there is clear proof that he has caused evidence to disappear in order to screen some unknown offender from legal punishment. In that case the appellants were charged only under Section 302, I. P. C., but the Sessions Judge having acquitted them of the offence of murder convicted them under Section 201, I. P. C. In appeal the learned Judges very carefully discussed all the authorities on this point, and we need say no more than that we agree with the conclusions at which they arrived as set out at p. 6 of the report:—'The evidence was, however, held to be sufficient of the murder having been committed. The evidence against two, the appellants, was held to be sufficient to establish an offence under Section 201 to have been committed by them, in respect of the murder. We see nothing in the law, or in any of the rulings we have discussed, which lays down that such a conviction as the present is not a proper one, provided always that the prisoner has not been prejudiced in his defence. The appellants were charged only under Section 302, but the evidence they had to meet clearly included the concealment of the body of the murdered man, and we think that they had in no way been prejudiced, and that the case was covered by Section 237, Cr. P. Code, and that the appellants had been properly convicted.'

In Queen-Empress vs. Limbya: Ratanlal's Unreported Criminal Cases of the High Court of Bombay, p. 799, it was held that a conviction on a charge of having been an accessory to an offence under Section 201, I. P. C., is not illegal merely because it is suspected, but not proved or admitted, that the accused committed or was one of several persons who committed, the principal offence. In this case, the mere fact that it was believed at first that the 1st accused was concerned in the actual murder would not debar the Court from excluding all the evidence against the accused on the charge of murder, and convicting him of the charge under Section 201, I. P. C.

To the same effect is the decision of the Calcutta High Court in Teprinessa vs. Emperor: I. L. R., 46 Cal., p. 427, where it was held that although there might be circumstances of grave suspicion that a person was the murderer, his conviction under Section 201, I. P. C., would not be vitiated by the existence of such circumstances.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

If the accused had been charged with murder alone and had been acquitted there would be no legal obstacle in the way of his being charged again with an offence under Section 201, I. P. C. As pointed out by the learned Judges of the Chief Court of Punjab the real test is whether the accused has been prejudiced by the alternative charge made in one trial. We do not think in this case there was such prejudice, and, therefore, the appeal will be dismissed."

BASTI CONFERENCE.

A correspondent writes:—

The First District Political Conference, Basti, will be held at Basti on the 10th and 11th February, 1923. Pandit Moti Lal Nehru has been requested to preside. Babu Bhagwan Das, B. Shiva Pd Gupte, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Mrs. Gandhi, Pt. Madan Mohan, P. Harkiran Nath, Malaviya, Swami Satya Deva and others have been invited. Special arrangements have been made for ladies.

SPORTING NEWS.

LUCKNOW RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23.

Details:—

THE PUNCHESTOWN CHASE.—Distance about 2 miles.

Mr W Reetham's CHATTY BIT 9-7 (car 9-8) Owner 1
Mr P Burt's JASPER 9-6 Hanraway 2
Mr Graham's PRIM 9-8 Lyons 3
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 16; Places Rs. 9 and Rs. 12.

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mrs L Gordon's ETERNITY 9-1 Harraway
Mr Thomas' GOLDEN MEMORY 9-0 Northmore .....
Mr P Graham's EMPTY TITLE 8-12 Grace 3
Tote paid—Win Rs. 63; Places Rs. 23, Rs. and Rs. 18.

THE MARION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs on Cup Course.

Maharajas of Dhar's DEVOTION 8-0 M Hoyt
Raja Sripal Singh and Kour Rajendra Singh's SARFARAZ 10-7 Ruiz .....
Raja Sripal Singh's COBBLE 8-5 Ritchie
Tote paid—Win Rs. 31; Places Rs. 21 and Rs. 10.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Messrs. Byass and Sheppard's OXCROFT 7-7 (car 7-9) Ritchie .....
Raikut of Baikunthapur's FLYING FOE 8-3 Walker .....
Mr Thomas' SILVER GIFT 7-11 Northmore
Tote paid—Win Rs. 27; Places Rs. 7½, Rs. 7½ and Rs. 10.

THE MUSCAT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Vernon's VERNON 9-12 Sheik Woord ...
Mr Husain's AYALA 8-13 Northmore .....
Mr Basheer Ali's SECOND STRING 8-10 Stokes .....
Mr Ahmed's BOLTAWAY 7-11, Ritchie .....
Tote paid:—Win Rs. 157. Places Rs. 40, Rs. 8 and Rs. 19.

THE JEHANGIRABAD CUP.—Distance furlongs on Cup Course.

Mr Galstaun's SLOW COACH 8-13 Dobie ...
Mr Hobday's MOOI 7-4 M Hoyt :.....
Raikut Baikunthapur's ELSIER 9-5 Walker
Thakur Chandikapersad's KISHORE 6-12 Japheth .....
Tote paid—Win Rs. 8½; Places Rs. 7, Rs. and Rs. 11.

CRICKET AT NAGPUR.

BOMBAY vs. BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

Bombay versus Bengal Inter-provincial cricket match opened to-day at 11 a.m. in fine weather before a large number of spectators. Bombay won the toss and sent out Gandhi and Navle to bat. Gandhi was caught by Brook off Bose's bowling before registering any score. Yusuf Beg followed and gave some fine display of cricket. He gave a hot chance on the leg when he had scored 37. Yusuf Beg was caught by Thomas in the slip when he had scored 42. Kapadia followed and had scored 16 in a few minutes sending the ball 3 times to the boundary. Lunch recess intervened.

AFTER LUNCH.

On resumption after lunch Kapadia added 6 more runs to his score before being caught smartly by Twig off Bose's bowling. Vajifdar followed and some lively cricket ensued Navle hitting all round confidently. Bowlers were changed at frequent intervals without effect. It was a blunder of Bengal to change Bose's bowling frequently in the forenoon. Vajifdar played a vigorous game and knocked up 50 before being caught brilliantly by Heerder. Shivram then added 30 to the score. Vithal was out for zero being playably uncomfortable at the wicket. Navle who had been playing a sound game missed his century by one run being caught by Carberry off Twigg's bowling. Bombay's first innings came to a close at 5 p. m. the score being 297.

Bengal opened their innings at 5/15, Capt. White and Thomas facing the bowling of Kalapesi and Joshi. Thomas hit the wicket when he had scored 8 and the stumps were drawn for the day. The following are the details of score:—

BOMBAY'S SCORE.

Gandhi c Brook b Bose	.....
Navle c Carerry b Twigg	 99
Yusuf Beg c Thomas b Bose	 42
Kapadia c Twigg b Bose	 22
Vajifdar c Holder b Twigg	 50
Vithal w o b Twigg	 0
Shivram c Twigg b Roy	 30
Kalapesi w o b Bose	 10
Cullen w o b Ford	 5
Joshi w o b Roy	 23
Jamsedji not out	 12
Extras	 4
Total	297

Fall of wickets:—one for 3, two for 86, three, 118, four, 205, five 250 six 222, seven 241, eight 260, nine 262, ten 307.

BENGAL'S SCORE.

Capt. White batting	 3
Thomas w o Kalapesi	 8
Extra	 1
Total	 11

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bengal's bowling analysis:—Twigg, overs 19 maiden 3, runs 66, wickets 3. Bose overs 22, mailens 6, runs 68, wickets 2, Roy overs 18, maidens 6, runs 54, wickets 2, Hoerder overs 11, maiden 1, runs 37, wicket nil, Ford overs 14, maidens 4, runs 33, wicket 1, Brooke overs 3, maiden 1, runs 9, wicket nil, Keddie overs 4, maiden nil, runs 22, wicket nil, Delisle over 1, maiden nil, runs 4, wicket nil.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In the third Test Match played at Durban, South African Cricket eleven completed their first innings for 360 runs. The English eleven whose first innings realised 420 runs were thus 60 runs in front. The match, however, was drawn, this being the last day of the play. No play had been possible on Saturday owing to rain.

England and South Africa have now won one test match each and the third having been drawn, two matches still remain to decide the issue.—B. O. W

A DRAWN MATCH.

Durban.—The play in the Third Test Match between England and South Africa was resumed to-day in fine weather. The interest in the match was unabated and 6,000 people witnessed the game despite a certainty of its ending in a draw. South Africa completed its first innings for 367; Taylor (91) did a masterly footwork and put up a fine defence and scored eight fours; Cattrall 52, Mourse 52; Francois was carefree and scored lucky 72. Kennedy took five 88. The innings lasted about 380 minutes. The M. C. C who had made 428 in their first innings entered upon their second innings and batted for ten minutes not seriously, making 11 for one wicket. The match was drawn.

AN EASY WIN FOR THE M. C. C.

LONDON, Jan 23.

Invercargill.—Southland completed their first innings for 153, the M. C. C. who had made 319 in the first innings declared to-day after making 90 for 5. Southland were all out for 71 in the second innings, Calthorpe taking five for 17. M. C. C. won the match by 185 runs. The English catching was brilliant.—Reuter.

ASSOCIATION CUP REPLAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The following Association Cup replays resulted as follows:—

At Stamford Bridge Brighton one Corinthians nil, at Birmingham Cardiff two Watford one, at Notts County, after the extra time, Notts Forest one Sheffield United one.

The League matches resulted as follows:—First Division, Blackburn one Stoke five: this was a replay, the match being abandoned on November 25th; Northern, Halifax one, Grimsby nil.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The following is the list of candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Elections:—

A WARD (FORT)—12 SEATS.

(1) Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia, (2) Mr. Meyer Nissim, (3) Mr. H. M. Chowna, (4) Mr. P. J. Murzban, (5) Mr. J. B. Baman-Behram, (6) Mr. B. N. Gamudia, (7) Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, (8) Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, (9) Mr. H. J. Davis, (10) The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, (11) Dr. R. T. Nariman, (12) Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, (13) Mr. D. P. Dastur, (14) Mr. Mathradas Tricumji, (15) Mr. Mathradas Kanji, (16) Dr. W. Nunan, (17) Mr. H. Mohomedali Khambatta. The first eleven are sitting members.

B WARD (MANDVI)—16 SEATS.

(1) Mr. S. K. Barodawalla, (2) Mr. V. J. Patel, (3) Mr. Mia Mohomed H. J. Chhotani, (4) Mr. Huseinbhai A. Lalji, (5) Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, (6) Mr. Rahimtoola K. Pirbhai, (7) Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, (8) Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla, (9) Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, (10) Mr. Vazirali Bundeali, (11) Mr. Kanji K. Master, (12) Mr. Nanabhai D. Upadhya, (13) Mr. Abdul Rehman Haji Yacoob, (14) Mr. Abbasali A. Haji, (15) Mr. A. N. Surve, (16) Mr. Shivdas Chansi, (17) Mr. I. S. Haji, (18) Mr. Bhawanji N. Misheri, (19) Mr. Fatehmohomed M. A. Haji, (20) Dr. Jadhavji Hansraj, (21) Mr. Amiruddin Salehbhai Tyabji, (22) Mr. Isufali Abdulhusein Tamboowalla, (23) Mr. Velji Lakhamsi. The first nine are sitting members.

C WARD (BHULESHWAR)—16 SEATS.

(1) Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, (2) Dr. Dinsha B. P. Master, (3) Mr. Naoroji M. Lumasia, (4) Mr. M. A. Haveliwalla, (5) Mr. B. N. Motiwalla, (6) Dr. M. B. Velkar, (7) Mr. Hansraj P. Thackersey, (8) Mr. M. I. Curtay, (9) Mr. Gulabchand Devchand, (10) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, (11) Miss Bachubai R. Lotwalla, (12) Mr. Luxmidas R. Tairsee, (13) Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, (14) Mr. Ranchhoddas Hurjiwan, (15) Mr. S. D. Navalkar, (16) Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, (17) Mr. Chimanlal B. Shah, (18) Mr. Naranji Dayal, (19) Mr. Mohomedalli Allahbux, (20) Mr. G. B. Trivedi, (21) Mr. R. S. Navalkar, (22) Mr. Narandas P. Kapadia, (23) Mr. R. Venkatram. The first nine are sitting members.

D WARD (GIRGAUM)—10 SEATS.

(1) Major C. Fernandes, (2) Rao Bahadur A. K. Pai, (3) Mr. Burjorji S. N. Cooper, (4) Dr. A. G. Viegas, (5) Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, (6) Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, (7) Mr. K. F. Nariman, (8) Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., (9) Mr. Ramchandra M. Bhat, (10) Mr. Nowroji H. Belgaumwalla, (11) Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, (12) Mr. Rahim Joosub, (13) Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, (14) Dr. Ramkrishna H. Bhadkamkar, (15) Dr. D. D. Sathye, (16) Mr. Jehangir Dosabhai Bhiwandiwala, (17) Mr. Anandrao R. Ranjit. The first eight are sitting members.

E WARD (BYCULLA)—10 SEATS.

(1) Mr. Khursedji H. Dhondi, (2) Mr. Kashinath D. Kothe, (3) Mr. Ahmed H. S. Khatri, (4) Mr. Sayaji L. Silam, (5) Dr. Meherjibhai S. Bisni, (6) Dr. Rustomji M. Mistry, (7) Mr. V. A. Desai, (8) Mr. Jafferbhai A. Laljee, (9) Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram, (10) Mr. Gulamhussein Somji, (11) Mr. Jehangir B. Patel, (12) Mr. Ahmed Nawab Abdul Rauf, (13) Mr. Babul Krishnaji Bajpai, (14) Mr. Mohamedali Mirza Ali, (15) Mr. Alex. Anthony Pais, (16) Dr. Cosmos Fernandes, (17) Mr. Ramchandra A. Gole, (18) Mr. Shanker Krishnaji, (19) Mr. Huseinalli Saleh Mohomed, (20) Mr. Nana Bhaji Savant, (21) Mr. Sambhaji Narsu, (22) Mr. Ibrahim Nasir. The first four are sitting members.

F WARD (PAREL)—6 SEATS.

(1) Dr. S. S. Battliwalla, (2) Mr. B. G. Parelkar, (3) Mr. Punjabhai Thackersey, (4) Mr. Ramchandra S. Asavle, (5) Mr. Kassamkhan Mohomedkhan, (6) Mr. Nanabhai Luxaman, (7) Mr. R. G. Mahimkar, (8) Mr. Jinabhai Parbatishankar. (9) Mr. K. G. Patade. (10) Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey. The first two are sitting members.

G WARD (MAHIM)—6 SEATS.

(1) Dr. D. A. D'Monte, (2) Mr. S. K. Bole, (3) Dr. M. C. Javle, (4) Mr. M. A. Dabholkar, (5) Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya, (6) Mr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe, (7) Mr. Damodardas Haridas, (8) Mr. Framroz J. Ginwalla, (9) Rao Saheb M. D. Rane, (10) Dr. Dinshaw H. Battiwalla. The first four are sitting members.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

The National Boy Scouts Association will stage on Friday, the 26th instant, at the Baliwalla Grand Theatre, Grant Road, at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), "Mukta-Dhara" or "Water-Fall", by Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore. Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside and some all-India leaders are expected to be present on the occasion.

The death occurred on January 21st at Secunderabad of Mr. W. J. H. Lefanu (I. C. S. retired) at the age of 79 from heart failure. He was on the Revenue Board, Madras and retired in 1900. He came to Hyderabad in 1907 and has practised at Secunderabad as a barrister six months in every year ever since his arrival and spent the other six months in England.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. S. K. steamer Himalaya Maru left Colombo on the 22nd instant and is due in Bombay on the 26th instant.

The O. S. K. steamer Luzon Maru left Singapore for Bombay via Colombo on the 21st instant and is due in Bombay on the 3rd February.

SANSKRIT IN THE WEST.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, the Rev. Father R. Zimmerman, S.J., will deliver a public lecture in the hall of the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, at 6-15 p.m. on Saturday, the 27th instant.

INCOME-TAX RETURNS.

The net total of income-tax collected in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1921-22 amounted to Rs. 4,73,73,876, of which Rs. 3,79,10,170 or 80 per cent. represents the amount collected in the Bombay city alone, leaving Rs. 94,63,706 for the mofussil. The super-tax return shows total net collections of Rs. 3,47,20,586, which include for the Bombay city Rs. 2,87,20,694 or 82.7 per cent., leaving Rs. 59,99,892 for the rest of the Presidency.

The total net collections on account of Excess Profits Duty amount to Rs. 10,65,289, of which Rs. 7,86 787 or 73.8 per cent. was collected in the Bombay city and Rs. 2,78,502 in the mofussil. The total net collections for the Presidency on account of Income-tax, Super-tax and Excess Profits Duty thus amount to Rs. 8,31,59,751, of which Rs. 6,74,17,651 or 81 per cent. was contributed by Bombay city and Rs. 1,57,41,100 by the rest of the Presidency.

BYCULLA Y. M. C. A. DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the Literary and Debating Society of Byculla Y. M. C. A. (Reynolds Road), Mr. R. J. Asher, C.E.T.D. Hons. (Lond.), will speak on "Harmony" to-morrow (Thursday), at 9 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING OF D WARD VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the "D" Ward Committee of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting of D Ward voters will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), on the open space between Khetwadi and Sandhurst Road, opposite Globe Cinema, when Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay, Messrs. V. J. Patel, Jamnadas M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman and others will address the voters on the ensuing Municipal Elections.

MEETING OF E WARD VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, G Ward, a meeting will be held under the presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to-morrow (Thursday), at Fergusson Road, when Messrs. V. J. Patel, Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. Savarkar, Ginwala and others will address the meeting on the ensuing Municipal Election.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Vishnu J. Trivedi writes to us to say that for various reasons he has reluctantly been compelled to withdraw from contesting the election for the F Ward.

Mr. Vazirally Bandeally, Khoja Moholla, Bombay, writes:—"I am a staunch nationalist and an old member of the Indian National Congress and so, on the backing of some of my friends I have taken the fancy to appear as a national candidate for the coming Municipal Election from B Ward though not proposed by the Nationalist Party for certain reasons of their own. I am not going to start any canvassing campaign against anybody or any party; for, I think it quite unjust to influence the voters by any pressure or persuasion, so I, through your paper, appeal to the justice of the voters to vote for the man whom they think fit and may not be influenced by the pompousness of any personality or party."

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Quite a long time has elapsed since we have had any "magic" in Bombay, but at the Excelsior Theatre to-day (Wednesday), Alvaro the Mystic is to appear at both houses, and will present a programme of modern mystery and magic. Alvaro is well-worth seeing. He is an illusionist and clairvoyant of the first rank, and one of his star turns is an imitation of the great Houdini act of escaping from all kinds of handcuffs. Alvaro will also appear on Friday, and there are the Muckle concerts also this week.

At the Empire Chaplin's film, "The Idle Class", will be found fully up to expectation. It deserves to be classed with "Shoulder Arms" and "The Kid", for although it is far shorter than these two films the humour is concentrated. It is typically Chaplin, and in Chaplin's golfing exploits there is real humour of the highest kind.

The booking for the Pavlova season at the Excelsior is very brisk. The new entertainments tax comes into operation on February 1, and many are booking before the close of the month in order to avoid it.

PAVLOVA'S COMING VISIT.

Monday next will be the great night of the season at the Excelsior Theatre. We have been promised a visit from Anna Pavlova for a long time and now it has been found possible for the Madan Theatres Ltd. to bring this great star to Bombay. Pavlova is undoubtedly the greatest dancer of the age. The highest praises have been showered on her; her wonderful dancing, full of beauty, grace and expression, being the acme of perfection.

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"THE HOUSE DIVIDED."

We are told that the latest book by Khwaja Kamal-ud-din, the respected Imam of the Muslim congregation in England, has not met with quite so favourable a reception as was given to its predecessor. To us, having read both the books, the reason is quite evident. "India in the Balance" dealt almost exclusively with the Turkish question, upon which a considerable number of English people wished to learn the truth, whereas "The House Divided" is largely a defence of Indian nationalism, a subject to the rights and wrongs of which the vast majority of English people seem to have resolved to stop their ears. They refuse to hear the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely; and Khwaja Kamal-ud-din does charm wisely, omitting everything which could be regarded as aggressive by the English reader and clothing his remonstrance in the language of persuasion and affectionate regard for England's interests. Yet the author writes: "An English peer of the realm, while endorsing my views on the Turkish question, and on that of the Muslim Indian, wrote to me, drawing my attention to what seemed to him a flaw in the book—and that flaw was the prominence justice compelled me to give to Mahatma Gandhi. Now, my object in writing these books, which I admit constitute something of a departure from the usual routine of my pen, is to endeavour to lay before the English public every aspect of the Indian and Muslim mind, and thus to enable them, if they are so disposed, to find some way out of the difficulty which has arisen" They—the mass of educated English people—are not so disposed, that is the whole trouble; they resent the sense of justice which compels a man to pay a tribute of regard to such a "firebrand" (in their estimation) as Mahatma Gandhi: and far from wishing to have every aspect of the Indian and Muslim mind laid before them, they wish to have that mind presented as beneath contempt. But there is a minority in England to which books like this can bring enlightenment, and to add a few more units to the ranks of that minority is perhaps the most to which the Eastern missionary writer can aspire, as matters stand at present.

We say "missionary" writer advisedly, for those who state the case for Asia before Europe are missionaries, not propagandists. They "ask no hire" (in the words of the Coran-esh-Sharif) from those to whom they bring their message, and their standpoint is religious not political (in Europe's language). They do not deal in specious arguments as advocates, they preach to Europe those eternal truths of which Asia has always been the guardian—truths of which the European statesmen who transgress them cannot possibly plead ignorance, since whether Jew or Christian each was taught them at his mother's knee. The moral superiority of Asia is thus universally acknowledged in Europe and America: and in view of the conduct of Europe, one might reasonably hold that Asia now has every right to preach to her, as she has always preached, the doom awaiting the unrighteous nations, the unjust oppressors, the way of happiness and human progress in the fear of God, the universal King. But sinners object to being preached to, and the more abandoned the sinners the greater the resentment is apt to be; which may account for some of the irritation which greets attempts however gentle to make known to Englishmen the truth concerning certain aspects of England's rule in Eastern lands at present. Khwaja Kamal-ud-Din's attempts are always gentle. Take this, for an example, from his excellent chapter on the Akali movement:

"Here in England it is impossible even to imagine the capability of the Indian police constabulary when it resorts to force. The English policeman is a gentleman, the servant of humanity as well as of justice—in the highest sense a trustworthy guardian of the peace. He neither invents nor distorts facts, nor fabricates evidence for the purpose of bringing any person within the clutches of the law. His tendency is, as often as not, more to exonerate than to incriminate an accused person; and he takes a pride in being able to discern right from wrong. You will find his exact opposite in the average police constable of India. His temper, once aroused, is generally out of control: more especially if he be aware of an official eye witnessing his zeal, and is assured of official backing. To inure themselves to the peculiar methods of this *impulsive* body (our italics), the men of Amritsar came for their dress rehearsal."

Nothing could be gentler than the language, but the preacher does not blink unpleasant facts; rather, he presses each one on his hearer's notice, for that hearer's good. In a case like this of India and the British public, where the hearers would prefer fierce language in the face of truth, a sermon on these lines is hardly likely to be much applauded, and this book is little likely to be popular, but it will make its mark, because of the writer's manifest integrity and firm religious standpoint. For him, as for Islam, there should be no strife between Asiatic and European as such, nor between Muslim and Christian as such; the only strife imaginable is for good against evil, right against wrong. He calls with confidence upon Englishmen and Christians to sympathise with Indians in that contest. He has written:—

"If to conquer, through submission to, evil be indeed a Christian verity and universal truth, whereby victory can be achieved against persecution coming from quarters however powerful, then the Mahatma, following the footsteps of Jesus, has given the like gospel to his country. The ethics of Jesus have an application which is, I think, too generally missed. They are not pure idealism, as is maintained by certain Christian writers of the day by way of *apologia*, to explain the utter negation of them which would seem to prevail in the international affairs of Christendom—a negation which cannot but continue so long as the so-called followers of Christ continue to practise that other gospel of dominance and aggression which is too frequently masked by what is termed 'a strong foreign policy'. If, however, it be conceded—as is conceded by many thinking persons—that the mission of the Master was, in fact, neither universal nor international, and that consequently his teachings cannot be expected to give any assistance towards the solving of public or international problems, it becomes necessary to seek for its real significance. He was a Jew concerned solely for the Jewish race. It was not his purpose to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs. But the nation he came to redeem was already in subjection under a foreign yoke. His prophetic eye saw, stretching away before his people, an endless vista of oppression and persecution, with extermination at the end of it. How could he save them from the wrath to come? The gospel—the answer—is to be found in the "Sermon on the Mount." Allahu Akbar! "God is Greater" than all this, and Jesus was the messenger of God: that is the writer's attitude towards Christianity. God is the King. His law is known in Europe just as much as in Asia; yet Europe is transgressing His law—consciously and systematically transgressing it. It is a natural law, and the punishment for continued transgression of it is destruction for a man or nation. It is not Islam or the Indian nation, it is Europe, it is England, that is in danger and has cause to fear. Alliance for a purpose of oppresion gives no strength, for God has said:

"Cooperate one with another in goodness and piety and do not cooperate one with another in sin and aggression."

There is only one way of peace for the world, and that is not by imposing one nation's law upon another by force of arms, but by obedience of all nations to the law of God. That is the peaceful message of this book, which thus concludes: "The British Empire is in itself a little world comprising many nations—yet with a preponderance of Muslims; from which circumstance the British Government is sometimes styled Muhammadan Government. It is, at the same time, a Christian Government Both religions have the same belief in God—both agree in that the whole duty of man is to walk humbly with the Lord, and if the desire so to do find a place in the hearts and minds of those who are called upon to fill the responsible positions of the Government, peace may yet be assured."

Is not that exactly what Mahatma Gandhi asked? Yet we are told by Englishmen that his demand was quite extravagant, that he is a mad idealist and so on. Our compatriots seem much too pessimistic in their judgment of themselves.

KENYA.

We too hope with the Governor of Kenya that the local Indians' tears of violence at the hands of the White settlers are exaggerated, but Sir R. T. Coryndon cannot but be aware that the Whites are freely indulging in talk of violence against Indians and we regret to see that in the reply he has given to the Indians there is apparently no word of condemnation of the propaganda of violence in which the Whites are engaged. A report has been published that Sir R. T. Coryndon has tendered his resignation because of the opposition he is encountering from his countrymen to his attitude of fairness towards the Indian community. Whether the report turns out to be true or not, we sincerely hope that the Colonial Office will refrain from giving the least support to the threats of violence proceeding from the Whites and that, on the other hand, it will take prompt and vigorous steps to put down the movement. Should the Government of Kenya or the Colonial Office betray the least sympathy towards the unjust and provocative propaganda of the Whites and should they fail to repress the movement at the very start, then good-bye to the prospects of a peaceful solution of the relations between India and the British Colonies. The Colonial Office announces that the Secretary of State for the Colonies is giving his close attention to the question of Indians in Kenya in consultation with the Governor with the object of reaching a settlement which will be acceptable to all parties. A special cable to our local morning contemporary, however, suggests that the Colonial Office is likely to make some concessions to the Whites' outcry. We sincerely hope the proposed settlement will be really acceptable to all parties and not merely to the Whites. In the meanwhile whatever the Kenya Government or the Colonial Office may or may not do, we hope the Government of India will take prompt steps to convey to His Majesty's Government their strongest condemnation of the attitude of the Kenya Whites and warn His Majesty's Government of the disastrous consequences to the Empire of dallying with the anti-Indian campaign in that Colony. His Majesty's Government is directly responsible for the administration of the Crown Colonies and it will be solely to blame for failure to find and enforce a just and peaceful solution of the Indian problem. Indians are entitled to equality of status with the Whites and no amount of violence will reconcile them to anything less. If His Majesty's Government yield to the threats of a handful of Whites and become a party to the spoliation of non-White races, then the Empire will cease to command the respect and allegiance of its subjects.

Notes of the Day

"An Alternative Policy."

Thus "The Saturday Review":—"The Montagu-Chelmsford experiment in India is so far largely a failure; Mr. Das and his friends wish to make its faiure complete. Should they succeed, it would be impossible either to leave the move to them or to revert to the *status quo ante* after the total loss of prestige involved. It is time we seriously thought of an alternative policy." We quite agree that matters cannot be left to drift as they are drifting now in India and that a new policy must be followed if there is to be steady and orderly progress in the country. What should be this new policy? If the Reforms are a failure, the sooner a frank admission of that fact is made the better, so that the ground may be cleared for a new line of advance. The reluctance of the bureaucracy to admit its mistake and its persistence in propping up the tottering facade of "masks and shams are the real obstacles in the way. It will not be difficult to formulate an alternative policy, if only the bureaucracy and its supporters in Great Britain can be persuaded to change their angle of vision towards things Indian. What is wanted is confidence in the capacity of Indians for self-government and a genuine desire to help them to attain it immediately. Instead of managing things for Indians over their heads, if only Englishmen could be persuaded to manage them with Indians, the task of Englishmen in India would be a thousand times easier. If statesmen like Lord Reading are really desirous of serving India, their first step should be to call for a conference of leaders of all shades of opinion in the country and ascertain their views at first hand and not through the devious channels of C. I. D. reports. A splendid opportunity was afforded to Lord Reading a year and a half ago, of understanding the real heart of India. That opportunity he scornfully brushed aside—with what consequences, he knows very well. But sooner or later, the occupant of the Viceregal Gadi, will be compelled to come down from his pedestal of lofty unconcern and take counsel with the real Indian leaders. As Mahatma informed him from the platform of the Ahmedabad Congress, if the Government of India sincerely want an open door, there is an open door—and that door will always remain open—if the Government of India mean well. But the door will remain closed, if the Government of India mean ill, "no matter how many people go to their graves, no matter what wild career this repression is to go through." The last three years of repression have not killed the aspirations of Indian nationalism. No repression will. As "The Saturday Review" says, it is time that British statesmen seriously thought of a new policy—the policy of mutual confidence and mutual help, which alone can bridge the ever-widening gulf between India and England

"Traitors in the Holy City."

A would-be pilgrim to the Holy Places of Arabia, writing to us for advice on various points connected with the pilgrimage says in the course of his letter:

"In my humble opinion the presence of Wahid-ud-din, the traitor, there at Mecca may prove dangerous for the pilgrims. For I fear lest they may be compelled to take *Baiat*—oath of allegiance—to any of the traitors now living in the Holy City."

The fear expressed by our correspondent is likely to be pretty general after the telegram lately published by our morning contemporary, which our readers will remember, suggested that the "British scheme" of setting up a false Khalifa at Mecca is actually being revived. It is no empty fear for, leaving the British altogether out of the question, the past behaviour of Huseyn of Mecca, and his known proclivity for intrigue against Islamic unity is quite enough to justify it in the heart of every Muslim. We would impress upon the authorities that such a fear exists and that, while it exists no honest Muslim can advise or help another to perform the pilgrimage.

Khaddar and Congress Pandal.

According to the "Rajasthana Patrika," the executive committee of the Kathiawar Political Conference has passed a resolution appealing to ten thousand men and women of Kathiawar to send, each of them, a pound of yarn to the Reception Committee of the Conference. The Reception Committee undertakes to get prepared out of the ten thousand pounds of yarn thus collected pure khaddar to be utilised for the pandal of the next sessions of the Conference. If the people of Kathiawar heartily respond to the appeal, as we hope they will, their gift will relieve the Reception Committee of a heavy item of expenditure and will also help forward the Khaddar movement in Kathiawar. The idea is an excellent one, which, it is to be hoped, will commend itself to the organisers not only of district and provincial conferences all over the country but also of the Congress. Andhra as the home of khaddar can very easily collect free gifts of handspun yarn sufficient for the purposes of the pandal at the next session of the Congress. Each province in its turn which invites the Congress can start such a movement with double benefit to itself. The suggestion of the committee of the Kathiawar Political Conference deserves to be widely adopted.

Akali Prisoners in Yeravada.

After the assurance of the Director of Information that the Akali prisoners in Yeravda Jail were not being forcibly deprived of their turbans and religious symbols, we had hoped that we had heard the last of the hunger-strike. But it would appear from the interview which Mr. N. C. Kelkar had with the Superintendent of the jail on Friday last, that the hunger-strike is still going on and that the strikers are being "medically fed"—which means, presumably, that they are being forcibly fed. Mr. Kelkar declares that "the real cause of the hunger-strike cannot be clearly ascertained as none is allowed to interview the prisoners themselves." If such is the fact, the assurance of the Director of Information requires supplementing. The general public and the Sikh public in particular are seriously exercised by the knowledge that a hunger-strike is taking place in the jail and they are anxious to know what are the genuine grievances of the prisoners and to be assured that no undue force is used on them to abandon their passive resistance. What are they hunger-striking for? Surely they are not doing it for fun? Will the Director of Information once more oblige the public by throwing light on the subject?

"A Vexatious Complaint."

On the 21st ultimo we published under the above heading a summary of the finding of Mr. Hormusji J. Antia, Honorary First Class Magistrate, Bandra, in the case filed by George Dicton against Sheikh Abdul Rehman Sheikh Abdulla as follows:—

"I am surprised that a retired Police Superintendent like Mr. W. Sloane, should on the mere bidding of a woman like Mrs. Jhirad, join a conspiracy to deprive a man of his liberty, and that too in a city like Bombay."

The actual words the magistrate used in his judgment however, are as follows:—

"I am thus surprised that an ex Government Police Superintendent of the standing and experience of Mr. Sloane should have lent himself to have the accused deprived of his liberty in a city like Bombay on insufficient information with the view of carrying out the behests of a person like Mrs. Jhirad."

Mr. Sloane having taken exception to our first publication, we hasten to reproduce the actual words of the magistrate and to explain that our first publication was a literal rendering from a Gujarati contemporary. The case in itself is a petty one but has aroused considerable excitement and we publish elsewhere excerpts from His Worship's judgment which throw a lurid light on certain characters who played a part in the drama of the prosecution.

Municipal Budget.

The discussion on Municipal Budget estimates all these years had become dull and almost inane, but this year the Municipal Nationalist Party has been able to throw new light on the subject. The expenditure which is increasing in geometrical progression, without corresponding benefits to the citizens, must be stopped and the question is how that is to be done. Mr. H. P. Mody, with his experience on the Retrenchment Committee, spoke of the utter helplessness of the Corporation to effect economy and he confessed that they were entirely in the hands of the executive. We do not know whether this should be taken as a complaint to the Commissioner. Economics cannot be effected without vigilant examination on the part of members of the Corporation of the inner working of the various departments of the Municipality so that it may be possible to meet the contention that if expenditure is cut down there will be loss in efficiency. In the absence of such examination, the only effective method is that suggested by Mr. Patel, that is, to leave the Commissioner to justify every item of expenditure and then vote accordingly. The explanation given by that officer on Monday was not very convincing. There can be no doubt that radical retrenchment is necessary, unless we are to see the Municipality go bankrupt in a few years In spite of the increasing income, the budget is not balanced, and, as Mr. Patel said, the Municipality has a budget this year as huge as that of the Provincial Government. And what has the Commissioner to show for all this extravagance? A few god roads in the Fort and in those parts of the city where the rich live; bad lighting; bad sanitation and a hopeless water supply. No doubt these are the usual counts in the indictment of the Municipal Executive, but they are there all the same and will be there, as far as the poor in the city are concerned, until civic questions are viewed from an altogether new point.

CURZON OUTMANOEUVRED.

MOSUL AS TEST OF BRITISH PRESTIGE.

PROBABLE AGREEMENT ON REPARTITION OF DEBTS.

(From our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 22, 7-10 p.m.

The English manoeuvre of raising the question of the Syrian frontier at the same time as that of the frontier of Iraq made a great stir in French circles. The English delegation thought it would be able to utilise the irritation, caused by the recent step of a group of Turkish deputies in demanding the retrocession to Turkey of certain territories in the North of Syria, in order to drag the French delegates into the discussion of the question of Mosul. Ismet Pasha's reply sent to Curzon at midnight yesterday defeats this manoeuvre, stating that the Turkish delegation is ready to discuss the question of the frontier of Iraq but regards as ill-timed any discussion of the Turco-Syrian frontier already regulated with France by the Angora Agreement. This incident has thrown light on the fragility of the Allied front and has furnished an occasion for French policy to take a turn more favourable to the legitimate aspirations of Turkey. Bompard, who has returned from Paris, shows more conciliatory intentions. On the other hand Barrere, whose excessive weakness before Curzon (explicable by the future position of administrator of the Suez Canal) had unfavourably impressed the Turks and weakened the popularity of France in Turkey, is seizing the pretext of illness to leave Lausanne; which is interpreted as moral satisfaction given to Turkey. The new terms elaborated in Paris for the reparations of war damage reduce the Allied exigencies to fifteen million pounds for all the Allies payable in fifty years. This demand is explained by those who claim some knowledge of affairs less by the actual intention of obtaining reparations than by the desire to maintain the principle sanctified in the Treaties of Versailles, Neuilly and St. Germain, giving to the conqueror the right to reparations. An arrangement is predicted by balancing the Allied demand with certain Turkish claims, notably reimbursement of the money paid before the war by Turkey for the Dreadnoughts seized in England.

OTTOMAN DEBT.

For the valuation of the Ottoman Public Debt the Allies insist on the year 1914 but are willing to add to the total to be redivided the internal loan contracted during the war. An arrangement on this question seems probable as also on the questions of judiciary guarantees for which a formula compatible with the Turkish demands will be found. The only dark point which could lead to rupture now is the question of Mosul on which divergence still persists. In its statements to English journalists the British delegation appeals to recognise the weakness of the English standpoint, but explains that British prestige, already shaken by the Greek defeat and the retrocession of Thrace to Turkey, demands the maintenance of the English claims regarding Mosul. The representatives of English newspapers hostile to the occupation of Mesopotamia received an injunction to change their language and defend the Governmental policy in the name of the higher interests of the British Empire. To the French delegation the English delegates explain their refusal to accept a *plebiscite* by the practical impossibility of carrying out a *plebiscite*, which seems strange after the English pretensions to have the exactitude of the statistics established by two British officers accepted, and the affirmation that the enthronement of the Emir Faisul was sanctioned by a *plebiscite*. The French Government is strengthening its efforts for the conclusion of peace. This morning's papers announced that Poincare had sent Ismet a message informing him of the Government's intention to arrive at peace. This distorted piece of information really concerns a French approach to Curzon to ask him to contribute to the re-establishment of peace by a more conciliatory attitude.

TOMB OF TUTANKHAMEN.

FURTHER OBJECTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Luxor.—Armed guards posted at the tomb of Tutankhamen have been increased owing to the crowds of visitors. They are all armed with cameras and are besieging the tomb snapshotting the wondrous medley of articles being taken out. Further exquisite objects brought to light include a sumptuous but impressively simple throne-chair, exceeding anything in the world's art museums in beauty of design and richness of execution, two oaken chariot wheels with beaten gold hubs in the form of striking beautiful bouquets of flowers, eight large alabastor vases, a large wooden chest, contents of which have not been disclosed, two horsehair by-killers with quaint ornate ivory handles and numerous trays of small articles.

The prospect of finding the body of Tutankhamen's consort, Queen Ankhsamen, appears to be remote in view of an ancient Hittite document recently found in Anatolia, showing that Queen Ankhsamen, who was 27 and childless, immediately after the death of her husband sought the hand of the son of the King of Hittites in marriage. The King of Hittites agreed after demur but before the marriage King Ay seized the throne of Egypt and banished Queen Ankhsamen.—Reuter.

UNSEALING OF TOMB.

The messages from Luxor describe animated scenes witnessed in the rock-girt ravine where Egypt's ancient Kings are buried. The discovery of King Tut-ankh Amen's tomb has caused a veritable pilgrimage of archaeologists and tourists thither. Like the spectators of a great drama, these visitors are awaiting with tension the impending moment when Lord Carnarvon will penetrate into the Rear Chamber. The great question is: "Will the unsealing of the Tomb reveal the body of Tut-ankh Amen?" Archaeologists declare that if it does and if with the body are found usual records of his life, contributions of immense importance will be made to the history of Egypt.—B O. W.

AWARD OF POLITICAL HONOURS.

PREMIER APPOINTS COMMITTEE

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. Bonar Law has appointed Lord Dunedin, Lord Mildmay and Sir Evelin Cecil to a committee which will consider the names recommended for political honours, in accordance with the report of the Honours Commission.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

There was a lack of stability on the foreign exchange market to-day owing to the developments in the Ruhr and the business was unimportant. The French francs were 73/05, Belgians 81/10, lire 98 3/8, sterling 4/65 3/8 and the German marks a hundred and five thousand. There was little disposition on the Stock Exchange to enter into fresh engagements owing to the Franco-German situation and the relapse of the foreign currencies. Undertone was steady. The French bonds were one point lower.—Reuter.

Marks closed nominally at from ninety five to one-hundred thousand; French francs were quoted at 73.30, Belgian 81.50 and lire 98 7/8. Sterling on New York was 4.65¼.

The stock exchange closed fairly steady. The rubber market was firm; plantation rubber improved to from seventeen to sixteen pence.

LEAFIELD, Midnight Jan 22-23.

Depression continued to prevail in the Foreign Exchange Market to-day. The German marks made a new low record of one hundred and two thousand to pound. The French francs further slumped to 73 and the Belgian francs and the Italian lire likewise continued their decline. Sterling on New York was disturbed and easier.—B. O. W.

IRISH EXECUTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Three men have been executed at Dundalk for possessing arms.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

The tram strike is practically over. A fairly large number of the strikers resumed work and these men with several new employees who have been recently trained as drivers are running the cars. The service in all sections of the city was resumed this morning. A car near Tollygunge Depot was stoned and some bricks were placed on the tramlines which however were promptly removed. The police arrested one striker who is alleged to have hurled brickbat. Some Anglo-Indian guards were posted in several of the cars to-day.

MR HUGHES' FOREIGN POLICY

DENIAL OF HIS INTENTION TO RESIGN

LONDON, Jan. 22.

New York.—Despite Mr. Hughes' denial of his intention to resign, rumours of serious differences in the Cabinet over his foreign policy continue to stir political and press circles.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

Paris.—The death is announced of Max Nordau, author and physician.—Reuter.

Washington.—President Harding has signed the Naval Bill embodying a request to negotiate with other Powers for further limitation of naval armaments. The bill, however, leaves the President to decide whether to comply with the request.—Reuter.

MINERS ON STRIKE

WORKERS' DEPUTATION.

RELEASE OF OFFICIALS DEMANDED

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Paris.—A general strike of the miners on the Ruhr has begun.—Reuter.

M. POINCARE CONFERS WITH MARSHAL FOCH.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Berlin.—A message from Essen says that the Reichsbank and other local banks there have resumed business on an assurance of the French that they will not interfere with their business, and the withdrawal of the French Guard.

MINE WORKERS' RESISTANCE.

Essen.—The workers in most of the mines seem to be resisting passively and keeping operations at a low pressure pending a French reply to the men's demands.

RAILWAYMEN'S STRIKE.

The railwaymen's strike at the Dortmund station continues but men employed in the goods station at south Dortmund have agreed to handle traffic on certain conditions including non-diversion of coal trains; otherwise the men will strike again.

Dortmund.—A French official statement asserts that the strike has ended and the whole district is peaceful, but adds that strikes are threatened in the State mines.

A GOVERNOR EXPELLED.

The Governor of Speicher has been expelled.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Paris.—The strike on the Ruhr is of the "ca'canny" nature. The miners descended the pits but with folded arms.

HOW TO MEET THE STRIKE

M. Poincare conferred with Marshal Foch to-day with regard to the measures to meet the strike.—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF MINES DEMANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Essen.—A deputation of the Workers' Councils in the State mines to the French authorities at Dusseldorf is still awaiting the latter's decision with regard to the demands of the Mineworkers' Council for the immediate freedom of the mines and the release of the arrested officials. The question whether there will be a strike depends on the decision.—Reuter.

THYSSEN'S TRIAL.

A deputation representing 65,000 workers of Thyssen's mines invaded Dusseldorf demanding the release of Thyssen and had an animated and inconclusive interview with the French authorities. The trial of Thyssen at Mayence has been postponed to Tuesday.

The railway officials arrested at Essen will be released when certain books have been examined.

The strike of railway officials at Dortmund appears to have originated from the arrest of a station foreman as the result of the controversy he had with a French officer.

There is no general strike of railwaymen. Trains are running but there are heavy delays.—Reuter.

FEAR OF SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN RUHR.

FRENCH DETERMINATION TO MEET EVERY EVENTUALITY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent records that fears are current regarding the imminence of serious developments in the Ruhr. He declares that coal production has decreased thirty-five per cent, transportation by water has ceased altogether and railway transportation has decreased by fifty per cent since last week.

Reuter's Paris correspondent interprets the French view of the situation as one of confidence and determination. It is understood that yesterday's Cabinet meeting adopted definite plans to overcome the German resistance. A semiofficial communique issued subsequently states that measures are being considered to meet every eventuality and will be applied progressively as the Germans place difficulties in their way.—Reuter.

ROYALISTS RAID SOCIALIST NEWS PAPER OFFICES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Paris.—A crowd of one hundred so-called "Camelots du Roi," otherwise known as Youthful Royalist, raided the Socialist newspaper "Oeuvre," smashed up linotypes and then proceeded to the offices of "Ere Nouvelle" and smashed windows. The crowd was driven off by the police, two of whom were injured and seven Camelots arrested.—Reuter.

AN EDITOR SHOT DEAD.

A WOMAN ANARCHIST'S ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Paris.—A woman anarchist this afternoon shot dead the Editor of the "L'Action Francaise" at the office of the paper. The assassin then made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

Later.—The woman fired five revolver

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GREEKS IN W. THRACE

CONSTANTINOPLE GOVERNOR'S PROTEST

CONVENTION MUST BE RESPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Constantinople.—Adnaan Bey, the Civil Governor of Constantinople, in a Note to the Allied High Commissioners protesting against the Greek activities in West Thrtce, asks for a clear assurance that the Greeks will respect the provisions of the Mudania Convention and that the Article 3 with regard to the barrier of the foreign troops will be carried out otherwise the Turkish Government will be obliged to consider the Convention non-existent.—Reuter.

LORD CURZON'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

DRAFT TREATY TO BE SOON PRESENTED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The newspapers here express appreciation of the efforts of Marquess Curzon to make progress with the Lausanne Conference. Satisfaction is expressed by the "Times" and others organs that the draft treaty will shortly be presented to the Turks embodying united and definite decisions of the Allies and that the sincerity of the Turkish assurances of the anxiety to make peace will then be put to test. It is not improbable, according to the press telegram from Lausanne, that after the presentation of the draft treaty the heads of the Allied delegations will leave Lausanne, though in that case those officials will remain who can give the Turks any explanation required. In any case, the newspapers here emphasise the necessity of Lord Curzon returning home as soon as possible, it being considered undesirable that the Foreign Secretary should, in the present general political situation, be detained much longer on the shores of Lake Leman.—B. O. W

KENYA SETTLEMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Colonial Office announces that the Secretary of State for Colonies is giving his close attention to the question of the Indians in Kenya in consultation with the Governor there with the object of reaching a settlement which will be acceptable to all parties.

The announcement deprecates prejudging of the decisions as making a settlement more difficult.—Reuter.

INDIAN IN KENYA.

AGA KHAN'S WARNING TO THE VICEROY.

H. H. the Aga Khan has sent the following telegram to H. E. the Viceroy on the plight of Indians in Kenya:—

"As Chairman, Indian Overseas Association, London, and President, Indian Progressive Federation, I consider it my duty to invite your Excellency's attention to the extreme gravity of the Indian situation in Kenya, of my apprehension of the intense excitement and exasperation that will be caused among all classes of the Indian people by the threats of resistance held out by Kenya Europeans, and earnestly request your Excellency's timely intervention to prevent counter resistance by the Indian community of Kenya and its disastrous effects on the political situation in India, and generally on the Indian mind. If the threat is unchecked the ultimate harm will be incalculable.—AGA KHAN."

IMPERIAL INDIAN CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION'S ALARM.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Indian Citizenship Association, the following resolution was passed:—

The Committe of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association regrets that though important steps are reported as being taken by His Majesty's Government towards the settlement of the Indian question in Kenya, the terms of the proposed settlement are not published in India and requests that Government will be pleased to publish them as soon as possible.

The Committee at the same time is alarmed at the report conveyed in a Reuter's telegram that European settlers are indignant with the proposed terms and threaten bloodshed if they are persisted in. The Committee is certain that Government of India will lose no time in expressing its emphatic denunciation of this policy of intimidation and in insisting upon His Majesty's Government maintaining the principle of equality in its dealings with the claims of Indian settlers in Kenya in spite of the selfish and illnatured demonstrations to the contrary on the part of its European settlers.

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be implied by a coalition of Mr. Sastri, the Empire wallahs, and Mr. Das. Mr. Das should tremble at the potentialities of his political realism.

This is not entirely written in a spirit of raillery. I am fully aware of Mr. Sastri's furtive spasms of insurgency; and equally that Mr. Das labels his secession "Caliphate and Swarajya party." My point is that both, by their obstruction of the decisions of the Khilafat and Swaraj *movements*, are from very different points working to the increase of the power of the enemy. It is, in the opinion of some, not at all unlikely that eventually both effects will be swallowed by the enemy.

EASTERN PROBLEMS.

PARMOOR AND "PUNITIVE SANCTIONS."

TANGERINE ORANGE FOR GIBRALTAR LEMON.

BRITISH LABOUR AND CONGRESS.

RONALDSHAY AS INDIAN VICEROY.

(BY ARTHUR FIELD.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The month's magazines devote a considerable space to the Turkish settlement and Eastern problems. Lord Ronaldshay, late Governor of Bengal, has an article in the "Nineteenth Century" on "Why we should concentrate on the Empire." It suggests the usual modern official solution of India's troubles,—stimulating the production of wealth in the country. India is treated mainly as a factor in the development of an empire already (in the opinion of many) suffering from fatty degeneration. The noble lord, however, admits that self-Government may be necessary before India can be brought spontaneously to enter into some scheme of Imperial federation. That admission is, perhaps, better than nothing; but the powers that be are not neglecting the others resources of civilisation on the more time-honoured methods of persuasion. Lord Ronaldshay is mentioned as the next Viceroy.

People here wondered how Lord Reading would go scotfree for tht crime of approving of Mr. Montagu's circulation of the Indian view on the Turkish settlement. A time commensurate with the greater dignity of the office he holds has now been allowed to elapse, and "The Viceroy has resigned, long live the Viceroy" will be the cri *de cour*, if not *de coeur*.

LEAGUE AND "PUNITIVE SANCTIONS."

In the "Contemporary Review" Lord Parmoor protests against the proposal to invest the League of Nations with the most coercive of State powers, "punitive sanctions." Lord Parmoor is a good man, but he fails to recognise facts. The League will naturally come to express what its creators represent, the Allied, Christian "Western" capitalist and militarist policy that is to dominate the world. What the Allied arms failed to accomplish will be left to the League to conclude, in a dress of peace equity and democracy.

In view of the serious doubts, in many varying types of minds, as to the legitimacy of the League, one can sympathise with certain British imperialists. If it should turn out that the League is to develope into a larger militarism, with the title of a police, a less definitely British imperialism of west over east, one can imagine a British Jingo's feelings at the last proposals. Dr. Maxwell Garnett's address at the Education Congress, advocated a larger group than Britain to hold the custody of the sea. The scheme goes so far as to put Gibraltar under the League. Gibraltar may be "useless," and the proposal may appear to be only "offering a lemon" to the august institution. But once the principle" is adopted a Tangerive orange will be substituted for the Gibraltar lemon. The first thing is to get in the principle of control. If Major Glyn's proposal at the Near and Middle East Association, to hand Constantinople and a buffer state to the League as a headquarters, could be additionally realised, the British imperialists would positively have to start a War of Secession from the League, Imagine a rebellion of Jingoes, for which they might conceivably find unexpected Allies in the discontented Turks, Spaniards, Moors, Indians and Russians!

Dr. Garnett in his address claimed that the League of Nations applies the "principles of Christianity" to world affairs. In that case it is perhaps not inconsistent that it should seek to acquire the arms and munitions, bombing planes and navies of the powers and principalities which are applying the principles of Christianity in Waziristan and elsewhere.

The "man in the street," when I talk in this strain, asks sarcastically how it is that my particular friend, Turkey, has come into the League of its own free will? Nothing is being done at Lausanne of Turkey's free will, except the assertion of her persistent protest, otherwise "truculence" (see daily press for the definition of this overworked word.)

INDIFFERENCE TO DR. CUNO'S PROPOSAL

Dr. Cuno, the German Chancellor, says that a proposal was made to France through the United States, that Germany would enter into a pact with France and the Great Powers "interested in the Rhine," not to wage war on each other during the next generation, without first taking a referendum of the respective nations. Someone has been good enough to say that the United States simply ignored the proposal and that France never heard of it. Dr. Cuno thinks France rejected it. Whichever is the truth, it is a scandal. If the United States treated a suggestion of the sort with contempt, what are we to think of its impudent demand that Turkey should buy peace with Armenia by permitting a "state within a state" in Turkey? She can intervene with a nation with whom she was at peace, in the interests of its enemies. She cannot pass on a proposal for peace to her ally. If France, on the other hand, has ever seen this proposal and rejected it, it will be another

indictment of the militarism of those who control her affairs. There is no evil, however, without one aspect of good in it. Such a pact of the Great Powers as was proposed would probably have been a serious danger to the small ones. Keep the big ones busy watching each other, and the small fry may get a chance.

BOLSHEVIST AND MOHAMMEDAN.

Percival London in the "Daily Telegraph," writing from Lausanne, says that "No permanent alliance, of course, can ever be found between the Bolshevist and the Mohammedan. The creeds are as wide as under as the poles. But this is a day of emergency", etc. I hope Mr. Landon does not keep these stock phrases hanging where the unscrupulous can steal them. Certain it is that I have read those very words elsewhere. As to the view expressed, independently of the precise words, that has been passed through the journalistic sausage-machine until even the credulous now disbelieve it, as a protest. The superior "of course" is a delicious touch. It implies that you must, if you know anything of the subject agree with the follow-my-leader thinkers. If you disagree, you are—of course—a silly ass. The chief feature about these delicious touches is, that one smiles at them, laughs at them, and ends by losing temper over them. For example, I now feel so annoyed by that "of course" that I drop into the trap, vote myself a silly ass, and bluntly disagree about the confounded Bolshevist-Muslim argument.

Let us have it out here and now. The poles are wide asunder; well, what about it, or them? Wide as they are asunder, they are of precisely the same temperature, and that is what matters. Not that I accept the frigid and inhuman comparison. I am only seeking to prove the unsoundness of this Press logic, or chop logic; and I say it is a "mere circumstance" that poles cannot come together. Who wants them to? What did our only pact, whom no one reads say about "East is east, and the West has gone west"? I am one of the very few who have read that poem. About 10 million people have quoted it: not one could have read it. For they think the poet concludes, like the writer on (or up) the Pole, that East and West being a long way away and practically pegged down to the situation, they can never "come together." The poet gives the required retort, to the effect that when strong men come face to face, there is no East and no West.

On that showing, the frozen north of the Bolshevik steppes and the spicy South of Araby *can* meet; even if only at Lausanne. At this moment appears a statement from the Persian Legatra in London that Russo-Persian relations are not strained, as recently asserted. They are of the firmest and most amicable character. But then, as Mr. Laudon says, "this is a day of emergency."

APPRECIATION OF CONGRESS DECISION.

Indian readers may wish to know what was thought in England of the decisions of the Indian Congress. As usual, it was a case of *tot homines*. The imperialists tried to ignore every feature except "Rejection of the Boycott." To read some of the appreciations of the Congress, which are of course depreciations, one would imagine that the boycott was the only issue, and that "the extremists" were routed by the good sense of delegates who are despised by the writers who praise them. Others, it is true, have admitted the incontestible fact that "The bulk of the extremist multitude stolidly plumped for a die-hards resolution that left the Gandhi programme unchanged." What a disappointment! And not only to imperialists, but apparently to some men whom one used to consider pro-Indian.

The men and women of goodwill towards Indian hopes and aims openly rejoiced at the decisions of Congress. A few people of rather exclusive Labour sympathies maintained a studied calm. They apparently hold the view that there is no satisfactory evidence of the part Indian labour will occupy in any "freedom and independence" that may come along. Nevertheless, I will not admit that any appreciable number of these are hostile to, or inappreciative of, these significant decisions. The later report from Gaya, of a decision to organise the peasantry in co-operation with the All-India trade-union congress, has done a great deal to rest it before cordially to these auxiliaries.

The resolve of Mr. Das to carry away his supporters out of the nationalist movement may be regarded as the creation of a fifth party in the nation. Hereafter you will have Naionalists, Moderates (Liberals), Imperialists, Labourites and "Conditional Co-operators." The men who make quick (and frequently faulty) Judgments from outside, are expressing the hope and confidence that these parties will eventually crystallise into two, a British party and an Indian party. Certainly, things more wonderful have happened in other parts of the world than would

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SWAMI SATYADEV ON GAYA CONGRESS.

HIS PLEA FOR COUNCIL ENTRY.

At the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall last night Swami Satyadev delivered a lecture, under the auspices of the Parsi Rajakiya Sabha, on his "Impressions of the Gaya Congress"

The Swamji said that his opinion regarding council entry was by no means a new one. It had not been formed on the opinion of either Pandit Motilal or Mr. C. R. Das. He had written to "The Chronicle," on the subject, long ago, and he was not a new convert.

At this point, Mr. B. F. Bharucha read out the Swami's manifesto which was published in "The Chronicle,"

Proceeding Swami Satyadev said that he considered politics, not as a part of religion, or religion itself, but as a practical thing which they had to look at from a practical point of view. He wanted them to consider these things independently, and not to be led away by others. Indians were a very religious people and always mixed politics with religion, but they should not do so and consider these things from the stand point of practical politics. They had to deal with living beings and they had to act accordingly. Personally he was like a lion among his enemies, but among his own people he was an incarnation of mildness. He did not ask them to take his views as gospel truth; his only request to them was that they should consider them fully.

The Swamiji then complained that at Gaya the pro-council people were not treated properly, and they were not even given good accommodation contrasted it with the treatment that he had got at the hands of Mahtama Gandhi at Ahmedabad,

SWAMIJI'S VIEW OF N. C. O.

Proceeding he said they had not begun real N. C. O. yet; real N. C. O. was non-payment of taxes. It was a dangerous programme, full of great potentialities, and once they took that step they would either have to go forward without budging an inch, during all perils. That meant a step full of perils; that meant running a Government parallel independentl of the established one. The Swami then quoted the late Mr. C. Swinny on this point and become intolerable.

said that they could not say of present Government that it had become intolerable.

PLEA FOR COUNCIL ENTRY.

If they wanted to give battle to Government, by refusing payment of taxes, they would have to have at least two-thirds of the population in India with them, otherwise, they could not hope for any success. They had advised the voters last time not to give their votes, and thus made them indifferent to their votes. The first principle of Swaraj said th Swamiji, was that every voter should realise the value of his vote. What had happened was that men who had got but a few votes had got into the Councils and called themselves representative of the people. He wanted them to fight the Government by means of putting forward candidates who represented the Congress views; he wanted to write on the portals of the Council houses "No admission without Congress permission." If they could win the seats in the Councils, it would prove that the country has with them wholeheartedly. When they went into the Councils they would oppose Government, and they would put into practice this basic principle of selfgovernment: "No taxation without representation."

Mr. Bharucha prayed that there would agai be unity amongst them, for which the Mahatma had fought.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

It is understood the report of the Joint Committee on the Workmen's Compensation Bill been signed to-day and that it is not unanimous. Minutes of dissent are reported to have been appended by Messrs. Rangachariar Joshi, Neogy and Sir Arthur Froom.

PROF. DHARMAVIR RELEASED.

(From a Correspondent.)

BENARES, Jan. 23.

Prof. Dharmavir of Kashi Vidyapith who had been sentenced under Criminal Law Amendment Act for enrolling volunteers was released yesterday from the Lucknow Central Jail after serving his full term of six months.

MULSHI SATYAGRAHA

Secretary Mulshi Satyagraha Committee informs:—Forty-one Satyagrahis including six high class ladies with babies offered satyagraha, and stopped Company's work. They were then arrested and taken to Police station. Satyagraha continues, and many more are expected to follow suit."

Official and Personal.

Sir Edward and Lady Maclagan after spending a week at Gajner concluded their visit to the Maharaja of Bikaner on Sunday night. Their Excellencies arrived Bhiwani on 22nd, when Lady Maclagan opened a new Bhiwani Mission Hospital. His Excellency left for Lahore

Lady Ridley, Mrs. Roberts and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. H. Guest have left Government House, Bombay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. U. Dewar have arrived at Government House, Bombay.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House, Bombay.

Air Commodore-Webb-Bowen made over charge of Indian Air Command to Air Vice Marshall Game and sails for home on the 27th instant.

CR. P. C. AMENDMENT BILL.

ASSEMBLY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Legislative Assembly reassembled at eleven this morning, Sir Jamsedjee Jeejeebhoy Deputy President in the chair. As soon as the Assembly met Mr. Hullah laid on the table the draft notifications for the approval of the House specifying terms and conditions on which emigration for purposes of unskilled work shall be lawful to the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Unfederated Malay States and Ceylon.

Sir Basil Blackett replying to Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed said no other instructions besides those contained in the terms of reference had been given to the Inchcape Committee. He hoped the report of the Committee would be in the hands of Government before the next budget. Government, he said, regretted that the course of allowing the House to discuss the Inchcape Report would not be practicable. The House would however have the opportunity of discussing the recommendations of the Economy Committee in connection with budget proposals. He hoped that Government would be able to take advantage of the Inchcape proposals in preparation in their next budget.

Mr. Rangachariar suggested that the Inchcape report may be submitted in batches. The Finance Member promised to enquire from the Committee on the subject of the suggested procedure.

Mr. Joshi:—Does the Inchcape Committee propose to consider the railway expenditure?

Answer:—They are, I believe, considering the railway expenditure.

POSITION OF INDIANS IN KENYA.

A series of supplementary questions were put regarding the position of Indians in Kenya Colony with reference to recent threat of the European community to violence. Government was asked to give assurance that it would impress on the Secretary of State for India and the Colonies and the Governor of Kenya the necessity of protecting the Indians in Kenya against the violence of Europeans. Attention was also drawn to a telegram sent to the Viceroy by the Indian Congress, Nairobi, appealing for protection.

Mr. Sarma and Mr. Hullah replying on behalf of Government said that the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India were in complete accord in pressing the Indian case. They would take immediate steps to represent the feeling of India on the subject.

FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS.

Another volley of supplementary questions referred to the discussion on Railway management. Government was asked to state as to when they proposed definitely to ask the Assembly to express its views on the question of the future management of Railways and the separation of the Railway Budget from the General Budget.

Sir Malcolm Hailey said, it was impossible for Government to fix the time for discussion on these questions without knowing as to what length of time the Criminal Procedure Bill was going to occupy. But he promised to give the earliest date to the resolution on the Railway management.

Replying to Mr. Ahmed, Sir Malcolm Hailey said that India's representatives to the League of Nations were not selected on communal basis but solely for their fitness to represent the whole of India. If any topic of particular interest to the Mahomedans arose the selection of Indian Mahomedan representatives would not be overlooked.

COST OF WAZIRISTAN OPERATIONS.

Replying to a question by Mr. Kamat asking for the total expenditure incurred since April 1922 upto date for Waziristan Operations, Mr. Burdon said "The figures upto the end of October, 1922, only are at present available. The total military expenditure booked up to that date is approximately Rs. 100 lakhs. This amount includes certain charges including the arrear charges on account of the North-West Frontier as a whole, which it is impracticable to distinguish from the charges incurred on account of Waziristan proper. The cost of recent Air operations cannot be precisely stated. The total weight of bombs dropped between the 17th December 1922 and 16th January 1923 (both dates inclusive) is 78 tons. The total number of persons on our side killed by enemy action since 20th April 1922 is as follows:—Military 63 including followers; Civil 14 including levies. So far as is known 57 of enemy have been killed.

NEW COTTON CESS.

Mr. Hullah introduced a bill to provide for creation of a fund for improvement and development growing, marketing and manufacturing of cotton in India. The bill is an outcome of the recommendation of Indian Cotton Committee of 1917-18 which urged the necessity of scientific research for the improvement of cotton growing and advised the levy of a cess of eight annas per bale on commercial cotton crop to meet the cost of their proposal and also the constitution of a permanent central committee to secure coordination and co-operation is all matters concerning cotton. The Central Cotton Committee thus constituted examined a number of most urgent problems requiring solution and considered agricultural and technological research of vital importance both the well-being of the grower and to the continued progress of the Indian Mill Industry. The committee proposes as a primary measure to subsidize agricultural departments and other institutions which with such assistance could undertake specific investigations of more than local importance and following the suggestion of the Indian Cotton Committe recommended a cess of four annas per bale to meet the cost of investigating immediately required. The proposed cess has been supported by all Local Governments Chambers of Commerce and Millowners Association and be levied only on the commercial cotton crop, i.e on cotton exported by Sea or consumed in Indian mills. It is estimated that the cess would produce eight to nine lakhs of rupees per annum.

CR. P. C. AMENDMENT BILL.

The Assembly next proceeded with the consideration of the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

Mr. Rangachari moved for deletion of the clause 21 by which Government wanted to substitute in place of existing section 122 a new section providing that a Magistrate may refuse to accept any surety offered or may reject any surety previously accepted by him or his predecessor on the ground that such surety is an unfit person, for the purposes of the bond, as being not of good character or of insufficient means to enable him to fulfil his pecuniary liability, or unable to control the movements or actions of the person by whom the bond has been executed, provided that before so refusing to accept or rejecting any such surety he shall either himself hold an enquiry into the fitness of the surety or cause an enquiry to be made by a subordinate Magistrate and record the substance of the evidenve adduced before him.

Mr. Rangachariar in urging the deletion of the whole, of this new clause pointed out that it was unnecessary and likely to prove mischievous and dangerous in use. He wanted the existing section in the Code to remain as it was and not tampered with.

Mr. Tomkinson opposed the motion for deletion. He quoted Sir George Lowndes Committee's observations and emphasised that the proposed provisions would guide the Magistrates as to the action they should take in refusing sureties. The discussion on this motion for deletion was still in progress when the assembly adjourned for lunch.

AFTER LUNCH.

After lunch some more speeches were delivered both for and against Mr. Rangachariar's amendment.

Sir Malcolm Hailey reinforced Mr. Tomkinson's opposition. Colonel Sir Henry Stanyon supported the motion. He said, the existing section 122 was simple and straight-forward and had no complications involving undue delay in the procedure. The fact that a Magistrate was at present called upon to record in writing reasons for rejecting surety was a sufficient safeguard. The attempt to crystallise the discretion of Magistrate was not a move in the right direction and might rather lead to refusal of surety on unjustifiable grounds.

Mr. Rangachariar's amendment when put to vote was rejected by majority of one voting being 36 for and 37 against.

Failing the motion for deletion of clause inserting new provision in section 122 attempts were made to amend the provision so as to make it more acceptable.

Mr. Ishwar Saran moved the deletion of that sentence which proposed to add to th existing powers of the Magistrate by enabling him also to reject any surety previously accepted by him or his predecessor. This was also defeated by 41 votes against 32

Mr. Srinivasa Rao next moved the omission of the provision which made it possible for Magistrate to reject a surety on the ground of his being not of good moral character. This amendment was largely supported on the ground that the provision was very unobjectionable as by inserting the word moral it put on trial the surety himself, and if surety was rejected on the ground of not good moral character it would reflect on surety in public life, therefore under this provision no one would be willing to come forward as surety and take the risk. The amendment was despite the Government opposition carried by 38 votes against 37.

As the reference to the moral character was rejected Sir Malcolm Hailey moved for deletion of the two alternative which provided the rejection of the surety on the ground of insufficient means and inability to control the movements of the person by whom the bond had been executed. This motion was adopted.

Agreeing to the principle underlying motion of Mr. Puntulu, Government proposed an amendment to section 122 which was adopted by the House to the effect that a Magistrate before holding enquiry into the fitness of the surety shall give reasonable notice to the surety and to the person by whom the surety was offered.

Mr. Rangachariar moved an amendment to the section 124 urging that before cancelling the order of discharge of a previously imprisoned person the Magistrate should give notice to the person concerned and hold enquiry. Government accepted the principle underlying this motion but proposed a different draft of the amendment. This authorised a warrant and an enquiry before the order was cancelled and provided for the cancellation of the order without enquiry into the case of an absconder after fifteen days from the date of the issue of the warrant was over.

Mr. Rangachariar did not accept the Government amendment which the House rejected by 33 votes to 30. Mr. Rangachariar's own motion whose language Government did not approve was also put and negatived by 31 to 30. Thus the provision in the bill remains unaltered.

At this stage the assembly adjourned till to-morrow. So far 23 clauses out of 159 has been disposed of.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

PROBLEM OF LABOUR EMIGRATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 22.

The first sitting of the Council of State for the autumn session on Wednesday the 24th instant promises to be very brief. After the question time the Hon. Mr. Cook will supply the members a memorandum on exchange, gains and losses during the five years 1917-18 to 1921-22 as demanded by a resolution of Prof. Kale adopted last March. Mr. Crear will lay on the table the copy of the Secretary of State's despatch dated 2nd November regarding the policy of His Majesty's Government with reference to the Government of India Act. Messrs. Thompson and Crear will furnish some more information of minor importance after which the Hon. Mr. Sarma will lay on the table the draft notifications specifying the terms and conditions on which emigration for the purpose of unskilled work shall be lawful to Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States and the unfederated Malay States.

DESHBANDHU DAS.

AN ALL-PARTY RECEPTION.

Deshbandhu Das will arrive at Victoria Ttrminus to-morrow at 1 p.m. Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Central Khilafat Committee, and the Swaraj Sabha, a reception will be given to him at the station and he will be taken to Chotani house at Khadak in a procession in which prominent leaders of all shades of opinion will take part. Members of the Volunteer Corps of all the above-mentioned institutions are expected to be present at the station. The route of the procession will be as follws:—Bori Bunder, Crawford Market, Abdur Rehman Street, Juma Musjid Mulji Jetha Market, Jhaveri Bazaar, Bhuleshvar Fire Brigade Station and Pydhoni.

KHADDAR BUREAU TRANSFERRED TO SABARMATI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Member in charge the All-India Congress Khaddar Department writes:—The office of the Khaddar Information Bureau attached to the All-India Congress Khaddar Department has been transferred from Bombay to Satyagraha Ashram Sabarmati B. B. and C. I. Railway and will be under the direction of Sjt. Maganlal K. Gandhi Director of Technical Instruction. All communications intended for the Bureau and relating to all its activities must hereafter be addressed to Sabarmati.

"ASIATIC FEDERATION."

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—As one who was the first to direct the attention of my countrymen to the pan-Asiatic aspect of the Khilafat question in the columns of "The Chronicle" three years ago when Mahatma Gandhi surprised his Hindu brethren by making that question his own, I was delighted to read the leader headed "The Asiatic Federation" appearing in your issue of the 16th instant.

Our contact with Europe has forced us to learn ever so many new ideas and principles. Politically none is so important as the acknowledged principle of every important country in Europe that under modern conditions the only way to secure real peace is by being strong. The sermon on the mount having been relegated to the rank of an old world superstition and Christ having been crucified over and over again in the chancellaries of every European Government, that physical strength must have become the sole criterion of justice and equity is but natural. Therefore when Europe entered Asia with its bottle of brandy in one hand and loaded pistol in the other and gave Asiatics no choice but to gulf diwn Europeanism as best as they could, it was folly on their part not to have realised the importance of physical strength not only for their liberty but for their very existence It was further their fault not to have realised earlier that such physical strength as would be able to resist that of Europe can only come by combination and unity of all peoples in Asia. The strength of a Continent can only be withstood by a similar strength of another. Man to man an average Asiatic is not inferior to an average European in physical strength or intellect. In moral fibre the Asiatic is head and shoulders above the European. Yet he had so long to withdraw his tentacles within his old hard shell at the very sight of a white face of the Westerner, because as your leader well points out, his outlook on life was that of a tortoise in a well. With fatalism added the Asiatic was till now no better than a sheep who goes about the world sniffing the ground as he gets along and depending for every thing on the whistling shepherd.

Taking advantage of this narrowness of the vision of this Asiatic, the European established over the whole continent the spell of a widespread belief that his strength was irresistable. Japan, first, and Kemal Pasha next have destroyed that spell so far as its physical aspect is concerned. Mahatma Gandhi has re-established the age-long Asiatic principle that spiritual force is always ever so stronger than the physical.

The time is thus ripe for Asia coming to her own. The only course open to a defenceless continent is unity and strength. That again can only be brought about by a federation of all the nation of Asia which "The Chronicle" has advocated all long. It is, indeed a, matter of congratulation that such leaders as Dr. Ansari and Deshbandhu Das have taken up seriously the work of bringing that idea into practical politics.

You are perfectly right in maintaining that "India must be "the pivot of the proposed federation on Geographical and Historical grounds." Because she is not only the mother of all the religions of Asia but has ever been their nurse as well. Every Asiatic persecuted for his religion on the continent of Asia has found his safe asylum in India and nowhere else. The strength of Asia lies in her spirituality and India has ever been the repository of that spirituality. If Asia has to regain her strength it can only be through the revivification on her innate spirituality. That can be done best and quickest only in India. Therefore it is to be hoped that Dr. Ansari will at once take practical steps to bring together as early as possible all those that are for the said Federation and formulate a scheme for holding a meeting of all Asiatics in some part of India. The sooner this is done the better not only for Asia, India and Turkey but also for Europe; because when once the European nations realise that the days of exploiting other races are over, then mutual jealousies now at the bottom of all trouble in Europe will at once cease, exactly in the way that a fight among wolves would cease the moment the carcase originating the fight is removed from their reach.—Yours, etc.,

S. S. SETLUR

Banglore, Jan. 18.

THE GREATNESS OF LOKMANYA.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S ESTIMATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 22.

The foundation stone of Sri Tilak Memorial Pustakalaya was laid last evening by Mr. T. W. Tutwiler, General Manager of Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd before a large and representative gathering. Mr. Tutwiler made a brief speech in the course of which he said the name of the late Mr. Tilak is now a household word in India. He was a remarkable man in many ways whilst opinions differ regarding his worth and work. All, both friends and opponents, agree in giving him credit for his great literary abilities and his study of antiquities as a scholar. He achieved name all over the world, inspite of his having made some enemies in India. In regard to his political faith even these opponents gave him credit for his selfless work and we who have gathered here today can pay our tribute to the merit of one who worked for the disinterested advance of literary and scientific activity. The library which will bear his name and which will be located in this building will ever remind us of the true work of this great Indian which was appreciated without any dissentient voice by all men.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE.

NEXT MEETING AT BOMBAY.

(From a Correspondent.)

PATNA, Jan. 23.

It is finally settled to hold the meeting of the All India Congress Working Committee on the 29th Jan. at Bombay, Baru Rajendra Prasad is soon expected here from Delhi.

THE NEW PARTY.

GENERAL MEETING AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

A general meeting of the members of the Congress-Khilafat-Swaraj party to consider and finally pass a programme and constitution of the party will be held at Anand Bhawan, Allahabad on the 11th and 12th February. Pandit Motilal Nehru, General Secretary, announces that the members who wish to have accomodation arranged for them should communicate with Pandit Kapildeva Malaviya, Hewett Road. Allahabad.

THE DELHI CONFERENCE.

DR. SAPRU TO PRESIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 22.

The arrangements in connection with the Delhi Conference are well advanced. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkdas who is looking after them in the absence of Dr. Besant expressed in the course of a press interview satisfaction with the progress so far made.

"The conference" he said, "meets on the 12th, 13th and 14th February and not on the 9th as previously announced. The change is made to suit Dr. Sapru who has consented to preside over the Conference."

The conference will meet in the hall of the Eastern Hotel, Raisina which has been lent by the members of Legislature. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas expected that about two hundred invited delegates would be attending the conferencee. He discredited the report which has appeared in a certain section of the press stating that the Liberals Federation at Nagpur did not approve of the proposed conference. The question of the conference, he said, was not discussed at Nagpur and the fact that Mr. Sastri backed by the approval of the Servants of India Society was joining the conference showed the reception which the conference had met at the hands of the progresaive Liberals. Mr. Jamnadas said that the agenda would be fixed at a meeting of the provisional executive committee which meets in Delhi soon after the arrival of Dr. Besant." The conference, he said, would be a business body and there would be no demonstrations which have become a prominent feature of other conferences in India. His idea was that after a preliminary discussion the conferenc would resolve into various sub-committees who would investigate and report on the questions of advance under the different heads entrusted to them. The reports of these committees would be considered either by the conference or by a convention. If the latter was approved by the conference and on the basis of these reports would the constitution be drawn up Mr. Jamnadas hoped that Dr. Besant would be in Allahabad on the 27th and 28th instant where, he expected, she would confer with Dr. Sapru on the main lines of work at the Conference.

In Calcutta, on January 23. closing Telegraphic Transfer sixteen and seven-eighths pence. Demand Bills sixteen and twentynine thirty second pence.

MINERS ON STRIKE

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shots and afterwards regretted that she had been unable to shoot Leon Daudet. Director of the paper.—Reuter.

FRENCH MORATORIUM SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The French moratorium scheme, as outlined by the "Temps" demands payment in specie and kind totalling two and a half milliard gold marks in 1923 and 1924. Funds would be provided by German industrialists against interest bearing securities. Measures would be imposed to facilitate financial reconstruction including a twenty-five per cent. levy on various sources of wealth, and introduction of a system of farming out mines, forests, salt works and other industrial resources.—Reuter.

RECRUITMENT OF ENGINEERS FOR THE RUHR.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Paris 22.—It is reported that steps are being taken to recruit engineers from all mining and metallurgical centres for urgent despatch to the Ruhr area.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA AND NEW GOVT. AT MEMEL.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Kovno.—It is stated that at the request of the Ambassadors Conference at Paris Lithuania has intervened to maintain the armistice at Memel. The conference at Hyookrug of representatives of the districts around Memel resolved to support the new Government at Memel and to unite with Lithuania on the basis of local autonomy.—Reuter.

"A NEW GERMAN DEFAULT."

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Paris.—The representative of the German Government has refused to attend the Franco-German arbitration tribunal which consequently has not met. The President of the tribunal to-day stated that in view of the voluntary absence of the German representative France would ask for this to be technically declared a new German default and would consequently request the German Government to appoint a new arbitrator. If Berlin did not comply within one month the matter would be referred to the Council of the League of Nations which would appoint a neutral arbitrator in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter.

BELGIAN BATTALION FOR RUHR.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Brussels.—Another battalion is leaving here to-morrow for the Ruhr.—Reuter.

BREAKING UP OF "DREADNOUGHT"

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The work of breaking up the famous battleship the "Dreadnought" has begun. Built sixteen years ago at a cost of approximately one and three-quarters millions sterling, the "Dreadnought" was a revolution in naval ship-building. She was a great advance on everything that had preceded her and her name will long be associated with a notable epoch in the naval construction history.—B. O. W.

VISIT TO MAHATMAJI.

MRS. GANDHI APPLIES FOR PERMISSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Gandhi has applied for permission to see Mahatma Gandhi in jail.

GANDHI DAY AT DAVANGERE.

(From a Correspondent.)

DAVANGERE, Jan. 119.

Mahatma Gandhi Day was celebrated heremost successfully on 18th. A public meeting was held in the Cotton Market where a lecture was delivered by Sriman Manjappa Hadrekar of this town on Khadi under the presidentship of Mr. Rustumji Sait, a Parsi cotton merchant. 400 yards of Khaddar and a number of Gandhi Caps were sold.

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(E) Byculla Ward—(*contd.*)

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13	Mr. Babul Krishnaji Bajpal.	7, DeLisle Road.	Merchant.	Mr. Lazarus Swami A.	Mr. Surya Narayan Sikha.
14	Mr. Mahomedali Mirza Ali.	87-89, Umbria Street.	Contractor.	Mr. Fernandes, S.J. Mr. Shaik Burhanbux Rahimbux.	Mr. Nusarvanji Manekji Mehta. Mr. Tukaram Nana.
15	Mr. Alex Antony Pais, B.A., LL.B.	1, Nesbit Road, Mazgaon.	High Court Pleader.	Mr. Cursetji J. Mistri. Mr. G. C. O'Gorman, Bar.-at-Law. Dr. C. L. D'Avoine, M.D. Mr. L. J. Flemming.	Mr. D. K. Bilimoria. Mr. A. Raymond. Dr. Geo. Coelho, M.B.B.S., B.Hy. Mr. Thomas Ferreira, M.A., LL.B.
16	Dr. Cosmas Fernandes, M.D.	72-J, Lamington Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. P. A. Davies. Mr. Joseph Baptista, B.A., LL.B., Bar.-at-Law. Mr. E. Clarkson.	Mr. Mafaldo Ubaldo Mascarenhas. Mr. Solomon Moses V. Mr. Sidney Herbert Brown.
17	Mr. Ramchandra Arjunrao Gole.	4-9, New Nagpada Road.	Clerk.	Mr. Tukaram Godaji Kale. Dr. Mahomed Ebrahim Khatkhatay, L.M. & S. Mr. Khemchand Narottam Bhavsa.	Mr. Baburao Lakshman Mr. Mahomed Abdulla Gigan. Mr. Ramchandra Lakshman Chilap.
18	Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Papala, representing the Lokamanya Swadeshi Bhandar.	18, Kamathipura 6th Street.	Merchant.	Mr. Sayaji Naguji, J.P. Mr. Vithal Gangaram, G.B.V.C. Mr. Raju Babaji.	Dr. Vithal Rajaram Bhusrath, M.B.B.S. Mr. Venkat Limbaji Kodal. Mr. Shankar Sayana Parsha.
19	Mr. Hasanali Salemahomed, B.A.	16 B.B. Love Lane.	Merchant	Mr. Kharshetji Sorabji Dhondy.	Mr. Ali Mahomed Sale Mahomed.
20	Dr. Nana Bhaji Savant.	286, Ripon Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram, representing the Byculla District Congress Committee.	Messrs. Foster and Sons.
21	Mr. Sambhaji Narsu.	67, Kamathipura 4th Street.	Contractor.	Mr. Kharshetji Sorabji Dhondy.	Mr. Ramchandra Rajana.
22	Mr. Ibrahim Nasir.	160-174, Nishanpada Road.	Head Clerk.	Mr. Sambhaji Narsu.	Mr. Ramchandra Rajana.

(F) PAREL WARD—Six Councillors to be Elected

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1.	Mr. Punjabhai Thakarsi.	15 B. B. Soparibag Road	Merchant and Landlord.	Mr. Jethalal Valji Dave. Dr. Sorabji P. Mehta, L. M. & S. Mr. Trikamdas Kalyanji. Mr. Gangadhar Nilkanth Sahasrabudhe, B.A. Mr. Mangaltram Bedi. Dr. Dattatraya Ramchandra Desai, L. M. & S	Mr. Umarsi Devji. Mr. [illegible] Husenbhai. Mr. Harkisandas Pranjivandas. Mr. Shankar Balvant [illegible]karni, B.A. Mr. Ram Lal Suri. Mr. Pranjivandas Harjivandas Shah.
2.	Mr. Ramchandra Santuram Asavale.	24, Umerkhadi Road.	Landlord and Contractor.	Mr. Balkrishna Yeshvant Savant. Mr. Shankar Raghunath Naik. Mr. Lingaya Sayana. Mr. Shankar Gopal Savant.	Mr. Govind Yeshwantrao Shinde. Mr. P. S. Mane. Mr. Raghunath Rashinath Mhatre. Mr. Shankar Sitaram Gogte.
3.	Mr. Kasamkhan Mahamedkhan.	9/224 Naigam Cross Road	Merchant	Mr. Narayan Bhikaji Thakur. Mr. Valji Lakhamsi. Mr. Sesha Vankata Subramania Iyer.	Mr. Soma Atmaram Tendulkar. Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensi. Mr. Yakubkhan Umarkhan.
4.	Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Batlivala, L. M. & S., F. C. P. S., M.L.C., J.P.	2 B Sopa ribag Road.	Justice of the Peace and Hon. Presidency Magistrate.	Mr. H. Irving. Mr. J. F. Thornber. Mr. Mahomedkhan Karimkhan. Mr. Pirojsha Kavasji Bamji, B.A. Mr. A. R. Scott. Mr. Mervanji Dadabhai. Mr. Bapuji Kharshedji Dhondi, M.A. Mr. Karimbhai Alibhai Chogla. Mr. Sadanand Ramkrishna Parelkar. Capt. Bajirao Moreshwar Vaidya, M.B.B.S., (late) I.M.S. Mr. Ramnikrai Amlakrai Desai. Capt. Ignatius Fonseca, L. M. & S., (late I.M.S.)	Mr. J. Paterson. Mr. J. A. Sutton. Mr. Abas Tayabali. Dr. Navroji Ratanji Nallaseth, L. M. & S. Mr. B. B. Baker. Mr. Pirojsha Beramji Parekh, B.A. Mr. Rastomji Framji Keravala. Mr. Abasbhai Chandabhai. Mr. Gopal Nair. Mr. S. Ramu. Mr. Chunilal Kasturchand. Dr. Shavaksha Dadabhai Langrana, M.B.B.S.
5.	Mr. Bhagvantrao Gangadhar Parelkar.	1328 Parel Village.	Landlord.	Mr. Gregory Gracias. Mr. Ganesh Govind Navare. Mr. (Miss) Malatibai Shivaji Gore, L.M. (Rotanda). Mr. Sadanand Jaganath Maladker, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Hussein Karamali Rahimtula, B.A. Mr. Shankar Govind Naravne Associate, A.I.M.E. Mr. Vishwanath Trimbak Patankar B.A., LL.B. Mr. Vinayak Ramrao Navalkar, B.A., LL.B. Capt. Bajirao Moreshwar Vaidya, M.B.B.S., (late) I.M.S. Mr. Bhaurao Mukund. Mr. Devram Govindji Thakur. Mr. Sadanand Ramkrishna Parelkar. Mr. Shivram Vamanji Patil. Mr. Chaganlal Harilal Vyas, B.A. Mr. Balaram Dnyandev Thakur. Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Neusey. Mr. Sakharam Govindji Kini.	Mr. Philip Pascol Pereira. Mr. Hyams Ezekiel, B.A. Mrs. L. Chappell, F.A. Mr. Shivaji Govinda Shinde. Mr. Naliram Ramkrishna. Khan Saheb Shekh Ahmad Ismail, G.B.V.C. Mr. Bhalchandra Nilkant Bhagvat B.A., LL.B. Mr. Vithal Narayan Vedak, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Govind Ganesh Dandekar. Dr. Shankar Ghanashyam Fondekar, L.M. & S. Mr. Hari Mukundji Kini. Mr. Narayan Ranchordji. Mr. Sakharam Govind Kini. Mr. Govind Narayan Barve. Mr. Mahadev Ganesh Nadkarni. Mr. Jinabhai Parbatishankar. Mr. Nensi Mulji.
6.	Mr. Nanabhai Lakshman.	1379 Parel Village.	Landlord.	Mr. Gregory Gracias. Khan Saheb Shekh Ahmad Ismail, G.B.V.C. Mr. Sadanand Jaganath Maladker, B.A., LL.B. Mrs. L. Chappell, F.A. Capt. Ignatius Fonseca, (late), I.M.S. Mr. C. Wm. Bond. Mr. Vithal Narayan Vedak, B.A., LL.B. Khan Saheb Navroji Dorabji Dhakmarvala, G.B.V.C. Mr. Hyams Ezekiel, B.A. Mr. N. Ramkrishna. Mr. Dadaji Namdev Keru Patel. Mr. Dadaji Ganpat Patel. Mr. Mahadev Ganesh Nadkarni. Mr. Sakharam Govind Kini.	Mr. Philip Pascol Pereira. Mr. Ganesh Givind Navare. Mr. Shivaji Govinda Shinde. Dr (Miss) Malatibai Shivaji Gore, L.M., (Rotanda). Dr. Shankar Raghunath Nail, L.M. & S. Mr. C. H. Lillywhite. Mr. Bhalchandra Nilkant Bhagvat, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Vinayak Ramrao Navalkar B.A., LL.B. Mr. Shankar Govind Naravne Associate, A.I.M.E. Mr. Narayan Ranchordji. Mr. Bhaurao Mukund. Mr. Devram Govindji Thakur. Mr. Balaram Dnyandev Thakur. Mr. Nensi Mulji.
7.	Mr. Ramrao Ganpatrao Mahimkar.	1178 Parel Tank Road.	Clerk (Mercantile service).	Mr. Sadanand Padamji Parelkar. Mr. Sananand Khanderao Parelkar. Mr. Framji Hormusji. Mr. Muljibhai Dwarkadas. Mr. Rahiman Mahamad Hora. Mr. Ramkrishna Parelkar.	Mr. Punrlik Raoji. Mr. Narayan Krishnarao Dadarkar. Mr. Girjanand Chandulal Mhatre. Mr. Vamanrao Harischandra Mitkar. Mr. Mukundrao Babaji. Mr. Manick Gangadhar Mhatre.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

(G) MAHIM WARD—Six Councillors to be Elected

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by.	Seconded by.
1.	Dr. Dominic Anaclete D'Monte, M.D., M.R.A.S., F.C.P.S., J.P.	218 Lady Jamsetji Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Dr. M Johnston. Mr. Mathew Henriques. Mr. Hilario Joseph Athaide, B.A. The Revd. J. J. Dias. Mr. Joe Addyman, M.L.C., J.P. Mr. Hormasji Rastamji Bhabha. Mr. Mahomed Husein Mahomed Sayad.	Mr. M. F. Pimento. Mr Joseph Ignatius Fonseca. Mr. Peter DeSouza. Dr. Peter Rodrigues, L.M. & S. Mr. John [illegible]. Mr. Dominic Miranda. Mr. Ismail Haji Ghanchi.
2.	Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A.	665E Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar.	Superintendent of the General Education Institutes Karve Girls' High School, Dadar, and President, the New Maharashtra Cricket Club, Dadar.	Mr. Vishnu Krishna Joshi, M.A. Dr. Vasantrao Janardhan Rath, M.B., B.S. Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru, J.P. Mr. Coimbatore Venkatrama Parama Shivam. Mr. Nilkanth Vishnu Kolhatkar representing the General Education Institute, Dadar.	Mr. Ramchandra Kashinath Oak. Mr. Keshav Sitaram Thackersay. Dr. Peter Rodrigues, L.M. & S. Mr. Krishnarao Narayan Mahale. Mr. Shantaram Vithal Gupta.
3.	Mr. Sitaram Keshbole, M.L.C., J.P.	649 Portuguese Church Road.	Landlord.	Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru J.P. Mr. Joe Addyman, M.L.C., J.P. Mr. H. B. Shepherd. Dr. Ardesar Kavasji Dhondi, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. L.M.R.C.P.S., L.F.P. & S. Revd. J. J. Dias. Dr. Jehangir Hormasji Batliwala, L.M. & S. Dr. Balwant Bhavanishankar Dadarkar, L.C.P.S. Mr. Ayub Haji Sidik.	Mr. Nagesh Mahadeo Kale, B.A., LL.B. Dr. Ramchandra Kashinath Dhuru, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin). Mr. Harjivandas Bhagwandas Mehta, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Lakshman Sakharam Potnis, B.A. Dr. Peter Rodrigues, L.M. & S. Mr. Vishnu Krishna Joshi, M.A. Mr. Shekh Yasin Chand. Mr. Manohar Pandurang Khopkar, B.A., S.T.C.D.
4.	Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, J.P.	648 Dadar Road.	Medical Practitioner.	Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai. Mr. Joe Addyman, M.L.C., J.P. Mr. Kanji Dongarsi. Revd. J. J. Dias. Mr. Mahomed Husein Mahomed Sayad. Mr Ganpati Shankar Narayan Iyer. Mr. Rajendralal Rudarji, B.A., LL.B. Mr Krishnarao Narayan Mahale.	Dr. Madhavrao Ganpatrao Kirtiker, L.M. & S. Mr A. Peel. Mr. Shivji Ratansi. Mr Joseph Ignatius Fonseca. Dr. Kekhasru Ardesar Kapadia, L.M. & S. Mr. Ramswami Appa Iyer. Mr. Pranlal Mohanlal Buch, B.A. Mr. Kashinath Nagesh Yeolekar.
5.	Mr. Pandurang Ganesh Sahasrabudhe.	702 Portuguese Church Road.	Accountant.	Mr. Dattatraya Ramchandra Mundhe. Mr. Hari Bapu Jogalekar. Mr. Bhaskar Janardan Shastri. Mr. Shivji Ratansi. Mr. Narhar Gangadhar Sathe. Mr. C. V. P. Shivam, representing the Bombay G Ward District Congress Committee. Mr. Moreshwar Purshottam Bhat.	Mr. Narayan Bapurao Ghangrekar. Mr. Hari Ganesh Lagu. Mr. Harischandra Manick Patil. Mr. Vinayak Atmaram J. Kirtikar. Mr. Ramchandra Kashinath Oak. Mr. K. A. Subramania Iyer. Mr. Balkrishna Sakharam Kulkarni.
6.	Mr. Damoderdas Haridas.	3 A. Cade Road.	Merchant	Mr. Salemahomed Lalji Khoja. Mr. Parshotam Chabildas.	Mr. Hasanali Alibhai. Mr. Magaulal Karsondas Lavji.
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8	Rao Saheb Mrhadev Devji Rane.	242A Gopi Tank Road Mahim.	Retired Senior Superintendent Public Work Department Secretariat, Bombay.	Mr. George J. House. Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, J. P.	Mr. Shankarrao Bhikaji Sirkar. Mr. Kashinath Devji Dhuru, J.P.
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The poll will be taken on Monday the 29th January 1923 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Bombay Time) at the places mentioned below:—

WARD.	POLLING PLACE.
A (Fort)	On Waudby Road, opposite the New High School.
B (Mandvi)	On the plot belonging to the City Improvement Trust at the junction of Sandhurst Road, East & Dongri Street.
C (Bhuleshwar)	On Cruickshank Road, opposite the Elphinstone High School.
D (Girgaum)	On Gowalia Tank Road on the reclaimed ground of Gowalia Tank.
E (Byculla)	On the plot belonging to the City Improvement Trust at the junction of Parel Road & Clare Road.
F (Parel)	In the Social Service League's Working Men's Institute (Damoder Thackersi Mulji Hall), Elephinstone Road.
G (Mahim)	In the Dr. Antonio da Silva High School at Dadar.

Forms of voting papers will be supplied only to persons appearing to be entitled to vote and each such person will be supplied with one form of voting paper only on his personally applying for it.

The forms wil be supplied free of charge on the day of the Poll at the Polling Places from 8 A.M. (Bombay Time).

Voting papers signed by persons holding a special or general Power of Attorney under Section 28 (h) of the Municipal Act to represent a Company (other than a Joint Stock Company) or Firm for election purposes will not be accepted unless the Power of Attorney is signed by all the members of the Company or Firm.

In cases where all the members of a Company or Firm are not in Bombay a person holding a power to vote given by the representative of the Company or Firm duly authorised to give such power will be allowed to vote.

Persons wishing to vote must tender their votes at the table of the particular Polling Officer to whom the reception of their votes will be allotted.

Separate booths for filling in voting papers will be provided and only the voters wishing to fill in their voting papers will be admitted to these booths. Clerks will be stationed in these booths and they will, if the voters so desire, assist them in filling in their voting papers.

No persons except the voters and the candidates will be allowed to enter the booths where votes are to be recorded

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

BOMBAY 22ND JANUARY, 1923.

H. B. CLAYTON.

Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I hope you will not grudge the favour of a little space to sound a due note of warning to the Municipal voters in "G" Ward in regard to the coming election.

Most of those whose names are on the list of voters may already be praying fervently that they may be graciously spared the ordeal of second election. Really they are all so much bored by the prospective candidates and their electioneering agents. Not a day passes without each voter having got to receive and dismiss at least a couple of candidates or their agents. But the funniest thing of all is that the same candidate or his agent is over and again visiting the same voter begging of him to promise his votes, however loudly the said voter may protest day after day that he will not vote for any one except the Nationalist candidates! By the bye, Sir, how early India will get her Swaraj, if these over-enthusiastic citizens show the same amount of enthusiasm and the same tenacity of purpose in our present political struggle.

But the voters should remember and keep it alive in their memory, that not all these will ever be their real representatives in the Corporation. The voters know who are the candidates, who are already adorning the Corporation, whether they have ever really represented them there all these years, whether they may any more be tolerated in their present position. The voters know which candidates are standing just for the sake of a position, which candidates are standing for the purpose of serving their own private interests, which candidates are standing with the solid support of the Die-hard Landlords, which of those sitting candidates have already supported the motion for increase of rent and what not? So, voters! because of the candidates who approach you! beware of their honeyed words! beware of their repeatd visits to you just for the sake of securing your votes.

The voters also know how some of the candidates, who chance to possess influence, are using all reprehensible ways for securing votes. They know how some candidates are bringing pressure to bear upon them through their superiors in office, through their landlords and a hundred other undesirable ways. Remember, the voice of conscience is the voice of God! If your conscience orders you to prefer the Nationalist candidates, refuse to budge an inch even if the heavens threaten to fall. I write this because some of my friends in "G" Ward promised to support me in case I stand, and now on hearing that I am not standing, are, as a result of the repeated diurnal and nocturnal visits of the numerous other candidates, wavering in their minds as to whom they should vote for. I simply wish to remind them that they promised their support to me, not because I am so and so, but because I was a nationalist. Their duty is now clear, viz., to vote for those other Nationalists who stand in my place.

Lastly, I wish to add here a note of personal appeal to the Madrassi voters in "G" Ward. I appeal to them all to solidly vote for the Nationalist candidates! Beware you honor the name of the Congress by supporting the Nationalists! You preserve the izzat of the Motherland by voting for the Congress Candidates! I know Madrassis will never allow it to be said of them on the day of Reckoning "They were tried and were found wanting!" Yours etc.,

C. V. P. SHIVAM.

Congress Office Dadar.

RETROSPECTS AND PROSPECTS.

Reviewing the commercial and financial conditions in Britain during 1922, one finds a general consensus of opinion, based on quite good evidence, that the last year was one of slow recovering all round, and that in 1923 they might well look forward to much brighter prospects. There is, indeed, good reason to infer, from increased iron and steel production, heavier coal demands and the like, a definite recovery from the worst of the trade depression of 1921. In Great Britain commodity prices remained fairly steady throughout 1922, the decline since January being 5 per cent in wholesale prices, and 6 per cent in retail prices. With prices relatively stable, the burden of the still high cost of living was not felt quite as unbearable; while the values of securities generally improved in response to the stability of prices. We marshall below the evidence, in due order of precedence or importance, which seems to justify the inference that the year 1922 was, for Britain at least, a year of slow but certain recovery.

As regards public finance, the total revenue in the nine months ending December 31, 1922, was £585,562,730 against a total expenditure of £572,634,460, leaving a surplus of £12 928 million for the first three quarters of the year. The budget for 1922-23 had estimated a total revenue of £910-775 million, including £90 million of special receipts. It would not, however be right to judge from these figures that proportionately they do not seem to justify the hope of bringing the actuals upto the estimate; for large arrears of taxation in Britain are usually collected during the last quarter of the year. A better indication of the financial character of 1922 is supplied by the fact that, while the total revenue for the nine months of 1922-23 shows a diminution of £91.263 millions as compared with the revenue during the corresponding period of 1921-22, the expenditure shows a decline during the same period of £167,356 million. If Britain manages to steer clear of the Reparations complications—a doubtful contingency—and if she cuts down expenditure as rigorously in the last quarter as in the first three quarters of 1922-23, there is every reason to believe that a considerable surplus in revenue may result in inducing a substantial remission of taxation. Further comment on this point is immaterial, beyond the observation that the Government of India would do well to earn their lesson from these figures.

In the money-market, the dollar-sterling exchange recovered from $4.21 e.g. £1 to $4.65 e.g. £1 and once even touched $4.7. This is a good barometer of Anglo-American business conditions. We have already mentioned this feature last week, and need not discuss it further here, beyond observing that while the Fordney Tariff in America has apparently not yet affected adversely British trade with America, the restoration of parity in the Anglo-American exchange would depend appreciably upon European complications now in progress. The Indo-British exchange is also rising, and the quotation is now 1s. 4d. to the rupee. The exports of November do seem to leave a favourable balance; but the decision to sell Councils, unaccompanied by any explanation as to the future course of policy in this regard is bound to operate prejudicially.

In the stock markets there has been a decided improvement. Giltedged securities show an allround appreciation, which, with vicissitudes, has been maintained throughout. The followng quotations speak for themselves:

	1921	1922 Highest	Lowest
	Dec. 30	Dec. 29 in 1922	in 1922
Consols 5 per cent.	50 1/8	55½	49 5/8.
War Loan 5 per cent	92 5/16	100 1/16	91 9/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent	76½	85 7/8	75½

Of the 44 industrial stocks tabulated by the "Financial News" of January 4, only two show a decline as compared with 1921, and all the rest show a substantial improvement on the whole. New Capital issues on the London Stock Exchange aggregated £584-951 millions as against £392.800 million of 1921 and £248.236 millions in 1913. Government and municipal borrowings (459.238 millions in 1922) still lead the way, but industrial and productive borrowing is rapidly asserting its importance. Nor is it quite fair to conclude that all public borrowing in 1922 was for wasteful purposes. Says the "Financial News" of December 29, 1922:—"For the twelve months there is a net improvement of no less than £712,000,000, the list of tabulated stocks showing an all-round gain of over 13 per cent. Of that appreciation £395,000,000 applies to fixed interest stocks and £317,000,000 to variable dividend securities, although the former shows a percentage rise of only 11, in contrast with the latter's 17½." It is a great pity for India as a whole that we have no means of making such an annual review of trade and business conditions.

While these are some of the grounds for taking an optimistic view of prospects in 1923 we must not overlook the other side of the shield. Despite a very liberal programme of aids to relieve unemployment, that scourge still afflicts Britain, though not perhaps in the same intensity as in the winter of 1921. But gravest reasons for apprehensions lie outside England. The peace of the world is by no means assured. France has provoked Germany into relation which may quite possibly mean revolution in France, even if it does not bring war upon Europe. The Lausanne deliberations are still droning through weary session of endless commissions without a trace of agreement having been yet attained on the most essential differences. The exchange market is disorganised outside Britain; and that demoralisation must undoubtedly react upon the insular security of that country. Can we then quite confidently hope that 1923 will continue even for Britain alone the tale of slow recovery which 1922 seems to have started?

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	12,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp	—
" " Sales of East Indian	250
" " Imports	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

Declined owing to favourable weather reports.

Mid. Americans Spot Good demand		16.09
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels		18.00
New York, 11 a.m.	March	27.95
(As known in Liverpool at— closing time.)	May	28.17
	July	27.91
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar.	27.62
	July	27.54

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Jan. 22,

Months.	To-days Prices.
Jan.	15.69
Feb.	—
Mar.	15.43
April	—
May	15.22
June	15.15
July	14.98
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	14.16
Nov.	13.97
Dec.	13.92

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Months	To-day's Prices.
Jan.	15.57
February	15.50
March	15.41
April	15.30
May	15.21
June	15.08
July	14.96
Aug.	14.73
Sept.	14.43
Oct.	14.10
Nov.	13.93
Dec.	13.80

Tone:—Steady.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 22,

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		1,4000
" Exports to Great Britain		1,000
" " to Continent		5,000
Futures at New York	Jan.	27.67
" " "	March	28.02
" " "	May	28.24
" " "	July	27.98
Spot Cotton at New York		28.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		28·00
Futures at New Orleans	March	27,62
" " "	May	27.69
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		11 15/16
Demand Bills		—
Silver Commercial bars U. S. mined		99 5/8
Do. Foreign		66

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.

Futures at New York	Jan.	27.87—88
	Mar.	28.02—28
	May	28.24-30
	July	27.98—21
	Liverpool, Jan. 22.	
Cotton Del. M. U. G. O. C. Liverpool	Jan.	15.67—0
	Mar.	15.41—0
	May	15.21
	July	14.96

London, Jan. 22.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/4 9/16 Firm.
Bar Gold 2 4-9 3 Quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 32 3/16 Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Months	To-day's prices.
January	17.30
February	17.45
March	17.55
April	17.65
May	17.75
June	17.85
July	17.90
August	18·00
September	18·05
October	18·10
November	18·15

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 22.

Rentes 3 per cent	58 1 2
Bar Silver Spot	30 3/16
" 2 months hence	31 1/8
Closing Tone of silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rates	£3
per cent since 17th July 1922,	
Interest day to day loans	7/8
" 7 day Market loans	1 1/2

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Jan. 22.

M. G. Bengal	Good	8·90
" "	Fully Good	9.30
" "	Fine	9.70
No. 1 Oomra,	Good	10·95
" "	Fully Good	11.35
" "	Fine	11.75
M. G. Broach	Good	12.95
" "	Fully Good	13.35
" "	Fine	13.75
M. G. Scinde	Good	8.80
" "	Fully Good	9.20
" "	Fine	9.60

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 22.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 19 1/8
Hongkong	118
National	46
P. and O. Banking Corporation	£ 13 7/8
Eastern Bank	5 1/4

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	£ 88 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 %	£ 89 5/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	56 9 16
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	38
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	66 3/4
Govt. Securities 3%	57 3/4
7 per cent Indian Loan	£ 115 1/2

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers	45 7/8
Barlotta Russo—63 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers	45/6
Australian Jan.-Feb. Sellers	52
Karachi Barley Jan.-Feb.	28
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	50
" Red Karachi 480 lbs. C. I. F. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	49/6

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Real Bold Jan.-Feb, Nominal	£ 17 1/4
RAPESEED, Yellow Guzerat, per ton	—
LINSEED Argentine Jan-Feb paid firm	£ 17 1/4
RAPESEED, Brown Cawnpore per ton opened Firmer closed without change	—
LINSEED, Bombay per ton Jan.-Feb. Nominal	£ 20
LINSEED Plate Export 44,000 Tons Jan-Feb Sellers	—
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Early Jan-Feb. Sellers	9 5/16
TORIA RAPESEED—Jan.-Feb. Firm Buyers	£ 17

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar C. & F. Calcutta 16-18 Feb. Value	19/3
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Sellers	20/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Feb-Mar. Sellers	21/1 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Feb.-Mar. Sellers	21/1 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Feb-Mar,	16 3/4
Plantations First Latex Crepe Jan.	17 1/2
Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay Tone:—Firmer.	13/9

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£ 67 1 2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 64 1/8
Copper Braziers	£2
Yellow Metal	7 7/8
Hard spelter	29 3/4
Corrugated Sheets	£ 18 5/8

EXCHANGE.

On London at Paris .. Francs —

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Jan. 23.

After the recent continued advance Reuter reported to-day a drop of 30 points in New York futures. The decline was due to lack of buying power and unfavourable political outlook. Our local market has also an easier feeling owing to lower advices from America this morning and a decline in the Japanese Yarn quotations. Our opinion of the market remains unchangod and should there be a further decline we think that it will be a favourable moment to make purchases.

The marwari Bazar opened this morning easier for F. G. M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 505 i.e., about Rs. 12 lower than yesterday's closing quotations, and after sharp fluctuations advanced to Rs. 509 on buying by Marwari Operators. From this point the prices eased to Rs. 507 on selling by a Japan house which rate ruled at 4 P. M. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 507. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 506½, declined to Rs. 504 on selling Marwari Brokers, and closed at Rs. 506. Fine M. G. Oomra January opened at Rs. 467 and steady went up till Rs. 471 on buying by Offices. After fluctuating within a range of a couple of rupees the quotation at p. m. was Rs. 469. While March Oomra opened at Rs. 447 and on buying by Offices and commission. Agents' the values is improved to Rs. 450. The market again gave way to Rs. 448 on selling by a Japan House. F. G. M. G. Bengal January was quoted at Rs. 377 whilst March at Rs. 370 nominal.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under to-day's date timed 2 a.m. as under:—

"Estimated fully 250.000 speculative long bales cotton liquidated to-day, favour buying."

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday with a good demand for nice fine quality.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS, (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Jan. 23

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	April-May	—	506
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	—	371
F. G. Bengal	March	—	365
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan	—	466
"	March	—	447

PATEL BROTHERS REPORT.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 1 down to 3 points up.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld and Co. Liverpool dated the 22nd instant.

"Lack of buying power. General rains throughout especially Texas. New York very heavy liquidation absorbed by new buyers."

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	April-May	—	507
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	—	377
Fully " "	March	—	370
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.	—	468
" "	March.	—	448

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Description	Super-Fine	F	Good	Good
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	420	405	385	370
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	500	485	470	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	535	520	505	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	520	505	490	—

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Jan. 23.

	Rs. a. p.
Khadi:—	
Textile	1 2 0
E. D. Sassoon	1 1 3
Tata	1 0 0
Elphinstone	1 1 3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inches:—	
Rachael per lb.	—
Standard per lb.	1 9 6
Century per lb.	1 9 0
Hindustan per lb.	1 9 6
Fazalbhai per lb.	1 10 0
Textile per lb.	1 9 6
Phoenix	1 9 6
Pearl	1 9 6
Manekji (Gaw Mukh)	1 7 0
Elphinstone (Batti)	1 10 0
Jacob (Four Minar)	1 10 0
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202-5203:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 10 6
Swan Finlay per lb.	—
Pearl per lb.	1 9 6
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 10 6
Longcloth X quality:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 11 0
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 10 0
Kohinoor per lb.	1 10 0
Pearl per lb.	1 9 6
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34-40:—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 8 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 8 6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 7 6
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	—
E. D. (Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1 7 6
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1 7 6
Salita—	
Century per lb.	1 7 5
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 7 0
Grey Drill Century—	
No. 1125 per piece	15 0 0
No. 125 1/2 per lb.	13 12 0
Dhooties:—7. 8 and 9 yards—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Dhooties:— 10 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb	1 10 0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Check 5 lbs Grey Drills:—	
Standard per piece	6 12 0
Phoenix per piece	6 12 0
Swan Finley per piece	6 12 0
Hindustan per piece	7 0 0
Check 5 1-2 lb. Grey Drill:—	
Textile per piece	7 2 0
Pearl per piece	7 8 0
Bleached Check:—	
Textile per piece	—
Kasturchand per piece	8 8 0
Bombay United per piece	8 4 0
Black Check 5 lbs:—	
Textile per piece	9 0 0
Spring per piece	—
E. D. Racheal	7 10 0

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, Jan. 23

	Year. 1922-23. Bs.	Year. 1921-22. Bs.
Receipts for the bi-week from 19th January, to 22nd Jan. 1923	75,984	88,689
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 22nd Jan. 1923	11,72,516	14,81,297
Shipments for the bi-week from 19th to 22nd Jan. 1923		
Europe	7,223	10,484
China, Japan and Coast Ports	22,499	193
Total	29,722	10,677
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 22nd Jan. 1923.		
Europe	3,05,415	2,54,117
China, Japan and Coast Ports	5,52,318*	6,48,540
Total	8,57,733	9,02,657
Afloat in harbour Europe	5,613	Nil.
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,70,671	1,56,85

* Including 1426 Bales for U. S. of America.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 23rd Jan. 1923.

	Markets Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-4 9/16
Bank Demand	1-4 10/32
Doc Acceptance 3m /s	1-4 7/8
Fes Demand	480
American Dollars	312
Honkong Dollars	167
Shanghai	229
Japan	151
Singapore	171

Market Steady.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 4 p.m. on 23nd Jan. 1921.

Cotton	22,161	Bales
Wheat	9,719	Qrs
Linseed	2,185	"
Rape, seed	1,437	"
Gingellyseed	4,705	"
Poppyseed	193	"
Groundnuts	11,662	"
Castorseed	3,950	"
Rice	3,523	"
Myrabolams	3391	"
Cottonseed	32.375	"
Mowraseed	1155	"
Gram	2575	"
Jawar	551	"
Masur	928	"
Barley	737	"
Bajra	2771	"
Coal	3162	Tons.

2 days total.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Jan. 23.

Bars Gold ready—Rs. 26/-
Bars Gold forward—Rs. 25/1
Bars Gold 2nd settlement Rs. 24/9
Bars Silver ready Rs. 81/7
Bars Silver 1st settlement Rs. 81/4
Bars Silver 2nd settlement Rs. 79/8

EXCHANGE

B. C. Rate—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 1/4 15/32
Bank's selling D D Re. 1/4 1/2.
On London—
Bank' selling T T Rs. 1/4 5/8
Bank's selling D D Rs. 1/4 21/32
Bank's buying 3M/st D A Rs. 1/4 7/8
Bank's buying T T Rs. 1/4 23/32
Bank's buying D D Rs. 1/4 3/4
Tone of Exchange:—Steady. Market.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 497
Bank's buying 3M/st D A Frcs 527
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 517
On Japan—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 151
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 146½
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 167
On Shanghai—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 229
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 171
On New York—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 312
London Gold ready sh. 89-3.
London silver ready d. 32-3
London Silver forward d. 31/2
Tone of silver—Quiet—India bought ready, Continent sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American exchange $ 4.65-7/8
French exchange Frcs. 73.20
Swiss exchange Frcs. 25.00
Begium exchange Frcs. 81.40
Italian exchange Liras 98.70
German exchange Mrks. 1,000,00

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 57/8
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 83/-
4 per cent Terminable Loan Rs. 98/-
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 78/-
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 R. 100/-
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 99/4
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932 Rs. 99/12.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 103/8
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 67/-
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 94/8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 67/-
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 Rs. 94/8
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 67/-

SHARES

Market closed strong.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:

BANKS.

Imperial 1320, India 91/8, Central 33/8, Tata Bank 14/12 and Eastern 78

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2400, Alliance 230, Apollo 52/8, Birla Mills 60, By-Cotton 885, By-Dyeing 1365, Bradbury 820, Century 665, Cent-India 3215, Colaba Land 1970, Coorla 190, Crescent 418/12, Edw. Sassoon 405, E. D. Sassoon 4/2, Elphiston 107/8, Fazulbhoy 1130, Gokak 200, Ind-Bleaching 222/8, Ind-Malwa 590, Kohinoor 1880, New Great 627/8, New City 530, Pabani 617/8, Pearls 887/8, Phoenix 830. Sahpurji 220, Swadeshi 3220 an dTata Mills Mills 760.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 445, B. Burma 447/8, B. Burma N. Y. 133/12, Bt-Burma pet 7, B. Tramway 106/4, B. Steam 165, Bundi Cement 25/8, Ind-Cement 192/8, Katni Ord 200, Katni Defd 940, New India 21, Shivrajpur 23/8, Tata Iron ord 60, Tata Hydro 780, Tata Oil 41/8 and Scindia Steam 8/12.

FLUCTUATIONS.

Jan. 23,

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rates
Indore Malwa	585	592-8	—	590
Colaba	—	—	—	1974
Crescent	412-8-0	422-8	—	415
Kohinoor	1890	1910	1875	1885
Nagpore Ordy.	3230	3255	3215	3220
New Great	630	640	625	627-8
Pearl	895	—	—	887-8
Phoenix	—	—	—	830
Bombay Cotton	—	—	—	870
Bombay Dyeing	1370	1375	1365	1367-8
Sir Shapoorji	220	227-8	217 8-0	220
Simplex	545	562-8	—	547-8
Swan	—	—	—	920
Swadeshi	3320	3360	—	3320
Century	670	680	—	660
Alcock	—	—	—	440
Indian Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	200
Katni Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	202-8
Katni Cement Defd.	—	—	—	940
Tata Steel Defd.	190	195	180	190
Tata Steel Ordy.	—	—	—	62-8
Bundi Cement	—	—	—	26
Bombay Burma, Old	—	—	—	447-8
Bombay Burma, New	—	—	—	135
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	—	—	—	165
Bombay Electric Tramway.	107-8-0	—	—	106-4
Central India Mining	—	—	—	23
Shivrajpur	—	—	—	30

COLOURS MARKET.

Jan. 23.

Alizarine has been greatly fluctuating and the same passes at varying rates in the course of a day. The business is mostly among the merchants and mostly it is an adticle of speculation in the colour market. In sympathy with the same most of the important Dyes have become firm and the stock holders are not inclined to sell unless they realise higher rates.

The closing rates were mostly as under.

Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 140/150 per cwt.
Congo Red. 12 B. Rs. 3/4 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 3/8 per lb.
Delata Purpurine Rs. 5 per lb.
Fast Red Rs. 9 per lb.

MILL STORES.

The quotations are as under:—
Healds, Rs. 1-14 per 800 Eyes.
Reeds, As. 5 per 100 Dents.
Roller Cloth, Rs. 8-15 (16 oz. Kenion).
Roller Cloth, Rs. 9-4 (18 oz. Kenion).
Sizing Flannel, Rs. 4-6 (62in. Twill).
Sizing Flannel, Rs. 4-10 (66in. Twill).
Sizing Flannel, Rs. 5 (72in. Twill).
Clearer Cloth, Rs. 5-12 (22 oz. Kenion).
Rovings, Rs. 30 (Japan).
Slubbings, Rs. 29 (Japan).
Conical Pirn, Rs. 5-12 (5in. Varnished) Japan).
Ring Rabbeth, Rs. 12-8 (5in. Lift Enamelled Japan).
Weft Pirn, Rs. 11-8 (6in. Varnished).
Bandings, Rs. 1-1-6 (Oldham).
Tubular Bandings, Rs. 1-14-6 (Oldham).
Lambeth Rope, Rs. 2.
Fillets, As. 13.
Shuttles, Rs. 20-8.

CHEMICALS.

The last quotations are as under:—
White Sugar Lead, Rs. 45 per cwt.
Brown Sugar Lead, Rs. 35 per cwt.
Zinc Chloride, Rs. 35 per cwt (great scarcity).
Magnesium Chloride, Rs. 5 per cwt.
Sodium Sulphide, Rs. 20 per cwt. (Japanese).
Bichromate Soda, Rs. 48 per cwt.
Bichromate Potash, Rs. 60 per cwt.
Epsom Salt, Rs. 4 per cwt.
Aniline Salt, As. 9 per lb.
Antimony Salt, As. 14 per lb.
Glauber Salt, Rs. 4-12 per cwt.
Bleaching Powder, Rs. 35 per cwt (great scarcity).
Caustic Soda 98 per cent. Rs. 30 per cwt.
Sulphate Alumina, Rs. 12-12 per cwt.
Acetic Acid, As. 10 per lb.
Oxalic Acid, Rs. 48 per cwt.
Farina-Dutch, Rs. 15 per cwt (huge accumulation).
Sago Flour, Rs. 13 per cwt.
Hydrosulphide Soda Rs. 1-14 per lb.
Silicate Soda, Rs. 12-8 per cwt.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT FOR WELL-KNOWN BOMBAY HOUSE.

We are informed that the old-established house of Messrs Kemp & Co. Ltd., have been reappointed sole wholesale and distributing agents in the Bombay area for a number of high-grade medicinal and toilet products.

Amongst these are the famous Zam-Buk healing balm and Medicinal Soap, Peps the Specific for Throat and Chest, Bile Beans, India's most popular Liver corrective, Kernak, a novel tonic-laxative pill and the Ven-Yuen specialities comprising Ven-Yuen Oxygen Face Cream (Scented and Unscented), Shampoo powders and Toilet Soap. All further orders and enquiries regarding these highly-popular goods should therefore be addressed to Messrs Kemp's Head Office, Charni Road, off Queen's Road, Bombay.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 22nd Jan. 1923.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.926 inches.
Temperature of Air	73.1 degree.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	63.4 "
Dew Point	57.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.568 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	80.9 "
Minimum temperature of Air	66.5 "
General direction of wind from mid-night to midnight	NNE, N, NNW, N.
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight	214 miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

Day of week	Day of month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill	Day of month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still
	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.	Jan.	h. m.	h. m.
F	19	0 44	29 6	19	m 6 52	11 1
		12 42	27 0		18 27	11 0
St	27	m 5 17	24 10	27	m 23 48	22 0
		19 48	24 17		12 39	10 4
S	28	m 6 33	27 7	28	m 1 31	22 6
		20 55	25 8		13 39	18 5
M	29	m 8 1	24 10	29	m 3 49	21 7
		21 43	26 9		14 37	17 8
Tu	25	m 3 34	25 11	25	m10 23	19 0
		16 40	24 2		22 4	21 3
W	24	m 3 3	26 7	24	m 9 35	19 1
		15 43	24 6		21 8	20 9
Th	25	m 3 34	25 11	25	m 10 23	19 3
		16 40	24 2		22 4	21 0

Rev. Mackenzie, Principal Wilson College, Bombay was the principal speaker at the anniversary celebration of the Fergusson College held on the 21st instant. Principal Kanitkar presided and a large number of students were present on the occasion. Sir Gangadharrao Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj who had specially come down gave a donation of Rs. 260 in aid of a library recently started in the college.

An Ahmedabad message says:—

Mr. Krishnalal Narsinglal Desai another non-co-operating pleader is going to resume practice which he suspended two years ago in response to the call of the Congress.—A. P.

The All-Burma Buddhist Conference to be held on Sunday the 28th January will consider resolutions regarding the removal of the British soldiers' graves from the Pagoda precincts, also the removal of the Arsenal from Shwe Pagoda and passing of sentence of simple not rigorous imprisonment on Jongyis for political offences.—A. P.

TENDERS.

NORTH WESTERN RAIVWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Agent, North-Western Railway, Lahore, for the supply of miscellaneous stores including

Baskets, Lamp Globes, Gunny Bags, Rope Cotton, Rope Manilla, Acid Muriatic, Acid Sulphuric, Soap, Handles for Phowrahs, Handles for Hammers, Handles for Shovels.

for a term of 12 months, commencing from 1st April 1923 to 31st March 1924, the same to be delivered as required from time to time.

Tenders to be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from and on payment of Rs. 5 per copy to the undersigned, and must reach the Agent's office not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday the 22nd Feoruary 1923.

Samples should be furnished by rail freight paid to the Controller of Stores, North-Western Railway, Moghalpura (Lahore), so as to reach him not later than the 8th February, 1923.

The Agent of the North-Western Railway reserves to himself the right to reject any or all of the Tenders received in answer to this advertisement, without assigning any reason for such rejection.

CONTROLER OF STORES,
N. W. Railway.

Office of Controller of Stores,
Moghalpura (Lahore),
Dated 10th January, 1923. C15437

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 85, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4983.

AUCTION SALE of a large quantity of mill stores such as: Heads, looms springs, under cleaner springs, bobbins, belt fasteners, oil cisterns, drop pins, temple rollers, lappets weft fork holders, twine and bending, heald and dobby cords, leather belting cotton rope, and bending, clearer cloth and siezing flannel, spring buners, leather laces, coloured cloth, fire extinguishers, blankets, roller cloth, cotton and balata belting, stubbing bobbins fibre card cans, roller skins loom spindles, shuttles, card comb blades, pickers, emery cloth and fillit lickeim wire, perforated strip, wire healds, picking bends, spiral springs, yarn box fittings, etc., etc.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at 2nd Victoria Cross Lane, Byculla, opposite Dr. Masina's Hospital, on account of the Insurance office concerned the abovementioned mill stores salved from the late fire that has occurred in the godown of Messrs. Ormerods (India), Ltd.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES KHANDA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on Friday the 26th January, 1923, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s, Goods Yard, Colaba, on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following goods damaged by fire:—

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES KHANA from Khana to Colaba.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 9,900 GALLONS CREOSOL.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January 1923, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at the Prince's Dock, H. Shed the following goods:—

About 9,900 gallons Creosol (in 5 gallons drums.)

A deposit of 50 per cent in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

The sale is subject to conditions which will be posted and can be seen at the Office of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Amrut Building, Ballard Pier, at the Surplus Government Stores Depot., Haji Bunder, Sewree, and which will be read out at the commencement of the Auction Sale.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th January 1923.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
123, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and Artistic Household Furniture by well-known makers, Glassware, etc., etc.

By order of Late Bai Hirabai Ramdas Shroff's Executors Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Sunday, the 28th January 1923 at 2-30 (S.T.) at De Souza's House Khetwady Main Road, the following:—

Dining table, dining chairs, dumb-waiters, sideeboards, drawing room sofas, screens, glass and panel door, almyrahs, beds, dressing chest of drawers, chairs, carpets, reclining easy chairs, show cases, crockery, glassware, electric lamps and fans, cooking utensils, Cabinets, teapoys, Gramophone and records, perambulator, safe, silk and embroidered wearing apparels, etc., etc.

Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay 22nd January 1923.

MESSRS MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE

Under the kind instruction received from the Chief Ordnance Officer Kirkee Arsenal, Messrs Mussajeel Jafferjee, Government Auctioneer, will hold a public auction at Kirkee Arsenal on WEDNESDAY, 31st January, 1923 at 2 p.m. of the following Army woollen and cotton UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING:—

A large quantity of warm and cotton Blankets and greatcoats Razais, Mosquitee nets, coats warm, Boots ankle, Flannel and cotton shirts, Mittens woollen, waistcoats warm, woollen Jackets, trousers and short khaki drill, Pyjamas warm, suttrinjees Kurtah flannel, Gunny Jerseyss, Towels, Puttics Khakhi coats, Trousers Shirts Kitbags etc.

Condition of sale will be read over on the spot.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE,
Government Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PLOT OF VACANT LAND OPPOSITE MAHIM RAILWAY STATION.

Under instructions from Messrs. Dastur and Co. at the request of the owner Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on SUNDAY the 28th inst., sell by Public Auction at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the following:—

All that vacant pension and tax land or part called Bhendy Bunder situate at Upper Mahim containing by admeasurement 5,000 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the vacant land of the Vendar, on or towards the South by an existing passage, on or towards the East by Tulsi Pipe Road and on or towards the West by a new road under construction, and which said piece or parcel of land or ground for a part of the whole land assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 539, New No. 4407, New Survey No. 1/109, and Cadestral Survey No 1220, and which said land with the remaining land on the North is registered by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 5777 to 5780 and Street Nos. 253 to 255.

For further particulars and condition of sales, apply to Messrs. Dastur and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CASHMERE SUSI.

Under instructions from Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd., and on account and risk of the defaulting purchasers, Messrs. Ratilal Shamji & Co. of Mulji Jetha Market, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on FRIDAY the 26th January, 1923, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the shop at Vithalwadi, the following:—

No. 22/26 bales No. 361 and bales No. 438 of Cashmere Susi.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS OF OLD TIMBER, ETC.

Under instructions from A. C. R. E., Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1923, at 2 p.m., sell the following:—

11 lots of old timber, etc., lying in the Mazagon Defence Yard: Lean to shed falling in at the old Castle Park, behind Town Hall.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF RICE HULLER, ELECTRIC MOTOR, PRIMUS STOVE LIGHTERS, TINDER LIGHTERS, NAILS, COFFIN FURNITURE, QUAKER OATS, ETC.

On SUNDAY, the 27th January, 1923, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms the quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

30 casks containing 1 cwt. each flat rose-nails.

1 case coffin furniture.

50 cases Quaker oats.

Rice Huller, electric motors, spirit fans, volt meter, Primus stoves, Luxiar Table lamp, Knife clearing pads, cigar lighters, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—

One trunk containing wearing apparels, camera telescope, gold ornaments, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 second-hand rubber tyred landaulette.
1 second-hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand sigram.
1 second-hand victoria.
1 Arab horse.
1 chestnut Waler gelding broken to harness, quite, sound and good mover.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 5079 of 1921, Murbai Rahimabai.

2 carriages.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "GOOL VILLA" NEAR MAHALUXMI STATION (CLOSE TO THE RACE COURSE).

Under instructions from Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee, and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under an indenture of mortgage, dated the 2nd day of March, 1922, made between Abdul Kader Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, 1923, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage, dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Haines Road, otherwise called Clerk Road at Mahaluxmi in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 849 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3422 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 48 (45) and 48 (1) and Street No. 48 R.R. and 48 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Mr. E. Gura, on or towards the West by the road leading to Mahalaxmi Station, on or towards the North by the property of Mr. R. D. Sethna and on or towards the South by Clerk Road and the said premises known as Gool Villa.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE GINNING FACTORY OF 20 DOUBLE ROLLER GINS AT BHILAVADI, NEAR RAILWAY STATION, SATARA DISTRICT.

Under instructions from the owner, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 23rd February, 1923, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms the Ginning and Press Factory of 20 double rollers, Gins and Press with Finisher and together with buildings, out-houses, and godowns and about 40 acres of land in working order.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 24th January, 1923.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY THE 28TH JANUARY 1923 AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) IN THE MORNING.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on Sunday the 28th January, 1923, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at "Padamsey Sea View" on Dubash Estates of Nepean Sea Road Malabar Hill very valuable made to order household furniture, etc., (some pieces by John Roberts, Dewji Canji and other well known makers) comprising sliding dining table, chairs, handsome side board, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and platedware, English ice box, velvet lined drawing room suite, Iron and brass single bedsteads, bedroom chest-of-drawers, mirror panel door almirahs, clothes and gown dresses, marble top dressing and wash-hand table, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, reclining sofas, cooking utensils etc.

The property of F. P. Oliver Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the date of sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
128, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2736.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE COLLECTORS OF OLD CHINA.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) a collection of Old China belonging to a Gentleman consisting of Rare Blue and White Plates, large Dishes, Ginger Jars, Cafe-au-Lait and decorated Ginger jars, Koojas, Tea Pots, Water Bottles, Nankin Jars and Dishes, large Powdered Blue Jars and other articles of old China Porcelain.

The collection will be on view three days before the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th January, 1923.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT., G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Ry., Co., and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA & CO will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 31st instant at 2 p.m. (S. T.) at the above the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of cottonseeds, bags of wheat, bags of linseeds, bags of jawari, bags of bajri, bags of toor, bags of chillies, bags of rice, bags of dall, bags of hirda, bags of flour, bags of sweeping grain, bundles of gunnybags, bales of coir ropes, bundles of iron bars, bags of dry cocoanuts, cases of bangles, cases of newspapers, bales of C. P. Goods cask of oil, case of medicine, empty cylinders, one lot of stones, bags of sugar, bundles of jogree, bundles of C. I. sheets, case of machinery, bags of cement, bales of iron ropes, case of paint, loose bad pegs, case of locks, bags of yellow earth, cases of iron bolts, empty tins, empty wooden casks and one lot of machinery parts.

Cash will be required at the time of sale for all lots worth upto Rs. 100 and above that a deposit of 50 per cent will be required however in special lots if the Auctioneers demand, full amount shall have to be paid and the goods to be removed on paying the balance within 10 days from the date of sale otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

MEHTA & CO.,
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Bombay, 24th January, 1923.

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"A VEXATIOUS COMPLAINT."

BANDRA MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES.

The following are excerpts from the judgment of Mr. Hormusji J. Antia, Honorary First Class Magistrate, Bandra, in the case in which George Dieton charged Sheikh Abdul Rahman Sheikh Abdulla with criminal breach of trust and cheating under section 408 and 420 I.P.C.

"This is a petty case but has attained a certain amount of notoriety by reason of the keen interest evinced in the prosecution of the accused by Mr. W. Sloane, retired Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District and one Mrs. Bachoobai Jhirad, a Jewess residing in Bandra. The latter practicaly the complainant—tried or was advised to shun the witness-box until compelled by process of law to attend Court to give evidence. Though cited in the complaint as the first witness the prosecuting pleaders Messrs. Patwardhan and Gokhale refused to examine her and thus forced the Court to examine her as a Court witness. A deal of valuable time has been wasted by the tactics adopted in the conduct of the prosecution. Lists of fresh witnesses were repeatedly given and even after the case was declared close by the prosecution on 5th August after the statement of the accused was recorded and after it was definitely arranged that nothing more remained except the hearing of arguments of the pleaders. One irregularity which was particularly noticed was the attempt on 5th August to bring forward, among other fresh witnesses, 4 persons from Bombay to depose to facts wholly irrelevant to the charge against the accused merely to rebut certain statements made by the accused, by way of explanation to the Court of assult on him by the complainant Mrs Jhirad and another a complaint regarding which was fild by him against these persons in the Court of the Presidency Magistrate at Dadar. These statements were in explanation of the charge against him as to his suddenly leaving Mrs. Jhirad's service This was an unusual procedure. For in ordinary course it would be for an accused to prove the allegations when called upon to enter upon his defence.

"On 10th August when some of the witnesses were present in Court at the instance of the prosecution Mr. Patwardhan applied for a stay of proceedings to enable him to apply to the Hon'ble High Court for transfer of the case. The Hon'ble Judges, who heard the latter after reading 2 affidavits made by the complainnant and Mr Patwardhan, remarked that there was no reason why this complaint should not be disposed of by this Court. There was thus a delay of 4 months and a quarter in the disposal of this case which I attribute solely to the dubious tactics of the prosecution.

"The charges against the accused are:—(1) that he committed criminal breach of trust as a servant in regard to 2 sums of money, viz. Rs. 20 and Rs. 4, (2) that he cheated the complainant and thereby induced delivery of these sums. The questions for consideration by this Court are:—(1) whether the complaint is true and (2) whether the prosecution has succeeded in making out a case against the accused which, if unrebutted, would warrant his conviction

"On both these points I find in the negative.

"The complainant one George Dieton is a motor driver in the service of Mrs. Jhirad and accused was also another motor driver in the same service. The facts of the case briefly are that the accused was employed on 19th May 1922 on Rs. 100 according to Mrs. Jhirad but on Rs. 150 according to the accused. It is alleged that soon after his employment, or within 3 days the accused asked for and his employer paid him advance towards his salary; that Rs. 10 were paid on 21st May, Rs. 50 on 26th May and Rs 5 on 1st June. It is further alleged that he was entrusted with 2 sums, viz. Rs. 20 on 27th May for having 2 new wind screen frames prepared on the model of an old one given to him, and Rs 4 on 26th May to have a Motor lamp repaired. That on 4th June the accused suddenly left service at night and was not heard of till 11th idem when he was arrested with the help of the complainant and Mr. Sloane in Bombay. The charge thus standing against the acused relates to an alleged misappropriation and cheating with respect to these 2 sums and nothing more according to Mrs. Jhirad though the complainant Dieton would fain add a further sum of Rs. 10 to these 2 sums evidently to bolster up his case.

I shall first examine how the complainant Dieton has performed his part is this case. On 19th July 1922 this man lodged a criminal complaint against the accused in the Court of the learned District Magistrate, Thana and it was forwarded to this Court for disposal according to law. In this complaint the charge made against the accused was relating only to 2 sums viz. Rs. 4 and Rs. 20. When this Court examined the complainant on oath immediately on receipt of the complaint, he improved on the charge made therein and added to the sum of Rs. 24 another sum of Rs. 10 which he alleged was given to the accused to have a new mud-guard made on the sample of an old one and which sum also it is alleged, he misappropriated

During the course of his examination on oath on 3 different occasions, namely on 29th and 28th July and 4th August 1922 complainant Dieton has made various statements on oath which are either intentionally false or are in direct contradiction with those made by him elsewhere or by his witnesses I will, therefore, proceed to examine these.

The first most barefaced lie which this man Dieton uttered was before the Bombay Police on 11th June. There he made 2 statements (1) that he had already lodged a complaint to the Police at Bandra and (2) that his "brother had paid him (the accused) a sum of Rs. 34 some 15 days ago for the purchase of Motor accessories and "that he has not yet brought the accessories to us or returned the "amount." Now as to statement (1) we have testimony of the Sub-Inspector of Police Bandra and Mrs. Jhirad herself that no complaint was ever lodged before the Bandra Police before 11th June. It was on the strength of this statement that the accused was sent all the way from Bombay to Bandra in Police custody as stated in the forwarding memo of Inspector Power.

His worship then went into details criticising the evidence of complainant Dieton, and of Mrs. Jhirad, and said:—

MR. SLOANE'S INTEREST.

"The next witness Mr. W. Sloane, retired Superintendent of Police Bombay Suburban District seems to have taken more than ordinary interest in this case—not in his capacity as a Police Officer as he ceased to be one some time ago, not in the interest of public justice but on account of his friendly relations with the Jewess Mrs Bachoobai Jhirad whom he admits he has known off and on for 18 months or 2 years and on whom he makes casual calls. This witness admits he knows nothing of accused receiving money from the woman Mrs. Jhirad so that all his evidence regarding the payment to the former of the 2 sums of Rs. 20 and Rs. 4 is based on mere hearsay and of not much value as evidence to prove a serious charge against an accused person. But the fact remains that the witness, on the bare statements of 2 such persons as Mrs. Jhirad and the complainant Dieton, took an active part in having the accused arrested in Bombay on a serious charge and had him sent to Bandra in custody. Here again I may repeat that the Bombay Police acted on the strength of the statement made to them by complainant Dieton. But the witness (Mr. Sloane) admits that he acted on insufficient information for he says in his cross-examination:—"Before going to Bombay that day I did not ascertain from Mrs. Jhirad whether she had filed a written complaint at the Bandra Police Station. neither did I ascertain "this from the complainant."

Another important facot elicted from the evidence of Mr Sloane is that the accused did take the articles which form the gravamen of the charge, viz. the lamp given for repairs and the old wind screen frame on the model of which new ones were to be prepared, to the repairers and manufacturers thereof. So that in respect of these articles at any rate the accused had given a satisfactory account and his arrest on the ground that he misappropriated these articles was therefore clearly unwardanted. I am tuhe surprised that an ex-Government Police Superintendent of the standing and experience of Mr. Sloane should have lent himself to have the accused deprived of his liebrty in a city like Bombay on insufficient information with the view of carrying out the behests of a person like Mrs. Jhirad. Mr. Sloane says he was not acting in the capacity of a Police Officer but in his private capacity and "taking it to be the right of every individual to enquire of anybody if he has information or knowledge of a criminal offence.' Now let us see what is the law on the subject. Section 59 Criminal Procedure Code entitles "a private person to arrest any one who 'in his view' commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence." There is nothing to show that the accused had committed any offence in Mr. Sloane's view. On the contrary Mr. Sloane admits that he did not know of his own knowledge about accused receiving any money from Mrs Jhirad, but derived his knowledge about these matters from such reliable sources as Dieton and Mrs. Jhirad. He, however adds that he had other information in his possession showing that accused had absconded from the service owing his employer about Rs. 13. Here thus is another revelation! Mrs. Jhirad says accused absconded to evade accounting for the potential sum of Rs. 24 while Mr. Sloane says he did so for a still smaller amount.

AN ILLEGAL ARREST.

And what does he do enough he had no instructions from Mrs Jhirad what to do? After hunting about for the accused in certain localities of Bombay Mr. Sloane suddenly stumbles on him on the road somewhere at the junction of Grant Road with Suria Mahola and asks him to show him the places where he left the Motor car accessories. The accused rightly refuses to obey and is at once handed over to the first Police man found on duty. This was all illegal. In doing what he did Mr Sloane evidently used his influence as an ex-Police Officer, allowed his zeal to serve the woman Bachoobai to outrun his discretion and played into the hands of 2 unscrpulous persons with theresult that was inevitable. Needless to repeat what took place at the Nagpada Police Station. Suffice it to say that on false information supplied by Dieton and presumably within Mr. Sloane's knowledge the accused was sent all the way to Bandra in Police Custody. It pains me to criticise a retired high Government Officer but for the sake of maintaining the purity of British justice I think I owe a duty to myself as well as the general public in search of justice.

"THE HEROINE OF THE PROSECUTION."

I will next deal with the most important witness in this case—the heroine of this wretched prosecution. In the first place Mrs. Jhirad (Exh: 8) admits that the sum of Rs. 10 as an advance to a man who was to prepare 2 mudguards was paid to the latter in her presence thus absolving the accused from any criminal liability with regard to this sum which complainant wanted to press against him deliberately and falsely. As to the salary of the accused Mrs. Jhirad says it was Rs. 100, the accused asserts it was Rs 150. The latter strikes me as true as in his deposition Mr. Sloane lends it support in a way when he says "I got a satisfactory reply from the gentleman (who was referred to) who said accused was a good driver and got Rs 150." However that might be the point is of some importance to show that the accused would not lightly throw up such job unless he was forced by stress of circumstances Mrs Jhirad says the acused disappeared from her house on 4th June 1922 at about 10-30 p.m. and was not to be heard of till 11th Idem. She alleges that the disappearance was due to the fact that the accused was entrusted with a sum of Rs. 24 to pay to certain dealers in Motor Car accessories. Now would any one in possession of his senses believe for a moment that a man earning Rs. 100-150 per month would ran away with Rs. 24? Would any one believe that such a sum would tempt even a Karkun on Rs 25 to abscond with the view to evade making it good? Accordi to Mr. Sloane the sum involved was Rs. 13 and not Rs. 24 And yet here is one Mrs. Bachoobai Jhirad trying to make this Court believe that the accused absconded with Rs. section is all a huge joke.

The accused must have a good and sufficient cause for leaving such a lucrative job so suddenly and this cause is supplied by the accused to the following effect:—That on the evening of 4th June he was asked by Mrs. Jhirad to give a beating to Mrs. Sloane in Bandra as the lady was sitting on a parapet on the Danda foreshore and that on his refusing to carry out this behest she got angry. That subsequently when he asked for leave for the night he was taken in a Motor Car under the pretext of giving him a lift to Bombay where he wished to spend the night at his house. That when they were in a sequestered part of the Mahim bridge he was assaulted by Mrs. Jhirad, the complainant and another man named John and robbed of the contents of his pocket including Rs. 7 and a silver cigar case valued at about Rs 4. That he was then left to his fate and the 3 persons drove away. Now so far as I can see all this cannot be untrue though the suggested assault on Mrs. Sloane may or may not be true. For the very next day a complaint was lodged by the accused in the Dadar Police Court against Mrs. Jhirad, the complainant and the man John. Luckily the complainant himself supplied this Court with a true copy of this complaint and it corroborates matarially the facts referred to in the accused's statement except that the name of Mrs. Sloane has been discreetly left out, perhaps under legal advice. These circumstances tend to explain why the accused was forced to leave the service of Mrs. Jhirad so suddenly and they explain the situation more satisfactorily than the haze in which Mrs. Jhirad tried to leave the Court. In the Police Court Dadar it would appear that the complainant (person accused) expressed a wish to withdraw the case and from the Court's order discharging the accused of which a true copy is now before this Court it apears that the accused (Mrs. Jhirad, complainant and another said:—"whatever things are in the house belonging to the complainant "will be returned to the complainant." They further gave another undertaking to the effect that they had "no complain to make against the complainant (present acused) about the monies given to him." That was on 28th June 1922 and yet we are told that the accused absconded to evade accounting for a paltry sum of Rs. 24 leaving his belongings behind.)

"A WRETCHED BUSINESS."

The whole business from first to last is wretched in the extreme and does no credit to any one engaged in the prosecution of this case. I cannot for a moment believe that the whereabouts of the accused were unknown to Mrs. Jhirad between 4th and 11th June as alleged. The remaining evidence in this case is of little value so far as the charge against the accused is concerned. But I have had to condemn the conduct of one Pitamber Dullabh (Exhibit 4) who cooly personated his son and gave evidence in the name of Keshavlal Pitamber, in the strongest possible terms. I had to issue notice against him to show cause why he should not be comitted for giving false evidence which notice I had to discharge on his tendering an apology and pleading ignorance. It was to this man's shop—that the accused took an old wind screen frame for having 2 new ones prepared. Jamal Ibrahim Exhibit 5) is the tin smith with whom the acused left a motor lamp for repairs. A. B. Fonseca (Exhibit 6) is an employee under Mrs. Jhirad and deposes to certain advances made to accused by his employer. o is an interested witness and I set no store by his testimony. Sub-Inspector Nadirsha Dadabhai (Exhibit 7) deposes to having received the acused on 11th June 1922 at 9 p.m. from Bombay in charge of 2 constables together with the statement recorded by the Nagpada Police Station Sub-Inspector which accompanied the forwarding endorsement of Inspector Power The sub-Inspector on receipt of the complaint had the shrewdness to see through the whole case as soon as he had a chance of examining the complainant and taking down statements of witnesses and the accused. The witness wanted to record the statement of Mrs. Jhirad the same night (11th June) but the latter would not make any statement unless she first consulted Mr. Sloane. The witness completed his investigation and sent a report to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate for sanction to classify the case as "false" and accordingly the sanction was accorded. On 29th June a complaint was lodged in this Court on behalf of the Crown for the prosecution of the complainant Dieton on a charge under section 211 I. P. Code (false charge of offence made with intent to injure) But before this Court could commence the enquiry in that case the present complaint was received by me from the learned District Magistrate, Thana and accord ip m ymind to hear this case first to give him a chance to prove that the complaint to the ing to the request of Mr. Patwardhan I made Police was not false.

In this case the principal witnesses are the complainant Dieton and Mrs. Jhirad. As to the former after his evidence was recorded the Court made the following note as regards his demeanour:—

"This witness spears to be most untruthful. He has prevaricated a great deal, has shifted and shuffled here while giving his evidence and had to warn him often to answer questions straightforwardly and truly. He once refused even to answer my question and I got his answer when I pointed out to him the penalty for his conduct. His whole examination was given in a halting, hesitating fashion because evidently he endeavoured to speak what he knew was untruth."

As to Mrs. Jhirad I have already criticised her conduct in this case. Her story that she paid Rs. 63 to the accused as advance on account of his pay at different times and also paid him a further sum of Rs. 24 on two occasions does not seem to me as being true.

"To sum up:—(1) The complaint is false. The complainant has perpured himself and got the arrest of the accused in Bombay on false pretences; etaoi shrdl shrdlu cmfwyp w pretences; (2) The evidence of Mrs. Jhirad who is the moving spirit in this prosecution is tainted. Her sole endeavour appears to be up obtain the conviction of the accused by hook or crook; (3) I cannot believe for a moment that the accused absconded to evade accounting for a paltry sum of Rs. 24 when he knew his things were in his employer's house. On the other hand I believe he had sufficient and reasonable grounds for leaving the services of Mrs. Jhirad on the evening of 4th June 1922. The alleged suggestion on the part of Mrs. Jhirad to the accused to assault Mrs. Sloane may or may not be true. But there are strong grounds to believe that the accused was assaulted by the complainant, his employer Mrs. Jhirad and another person on the evening of 4th June. If this was false how can one believe that the present accused (complainant in the Dadar Presidency Magistrate's Court) could have been so easily allowed to withdraw the charge with stipulations favourable to him. (4) The Case for the prosecution is false; a great fuss has been made over a ridiculously paltry charge and the valuable time of several busy officers and Courts has been wasted. I hold that the complaint is malicious, vexatious, false and frivolous and I am prepared to sanction the prosecution of the complainant Dieton on a charge under section 196 I. P. Code. (5) I accord the Bandra Police credit for corectly rating the complaint at its true worth from the commencement. A word of caution would however not be out of place. The Badmash is abroad and the Police will have to keep a vigilant eye on him night and day. The disposal of this case and the exposure of the whole plot to bring about the conviction of an innocent person, though clearly engineered will I trust serve as a warning to wrongdoers fod many a long day. The learned pleader Mr. Peter D'Souza has conducted the defence ably.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED AND COMPENSATED.

"For the above reasons I direct that the accused aforesaid be discharged and his bail bond should be cancelled (see 256 Criminal Procedure Code.)

"In this case I have discharged the accused. I hold the charge against the latter is false frivolous and vexatious. I have called upon the complainant to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay Rs. 50 as a compensation to the accused. He is unable to show any cause. From my rather lengthy order it will clearly appear that the complainant has in the first places on deliberately false information got the accused arrested in Bombay. In the second place the complainant Dieton has uttered a tissue of lies to support a false charge. I have held that he and some of his witnesses have concocted a plot to get the accused convicted by hook or by crook. To stand such a wicked prosecution requires that an accused person must be possessed of a very stout heart. The accused lost a lucrative job and must have been put to some straits to defend a lengthy prosecution. I am sorry the law does not permit me to award a more substantial compensation than Rs. 50. For the trouble anxiety and expence the accused must have suffered by reason of defending himself from a false frivolous and vexatious charge I award him Rs. 50 and direct the complainant Dieton to pay him Rs. 50 in Court, Section 250 Criminal Procedure Code).

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Ripon Club entertained the Right Hon. V. S. Sastri on Thursday last and in the course of a speech he is reported to have delivered himself of the following—

"I see before me the burst of a great man whose name is taken in an unworthy spirit by unworthy people to-day and blazoned forth morning and evening in support of a cause which, if he had lived to see, he would have repudiated with indignation."

The reference is obviously to Sir P. M. Mehta and his "Bombay Chronicle." I do not know which, if any, evening paper has been similarly using the name of the deceased patriot. To the surprise of many, it is not reported that there was any protest against this unworthy gibe at the people's organ by the unlivened myrmidon of the ruling authorities. Therefore the more I regret my absence from the Club on the occasion. My community is noted for charity but I fear that it is becoming notorious also for reprehensible vanity. It is the class of men like Mr. Sastri and his satellites in the Servants of India and kindred societies who cringe, unfortunately for the Parsis and India, to senile or imbecile controllers of vast funds as Trustees and with their instrumentality chastise their personal opponents. Possibly there would be difference of opinion on details of management of the "Bombay Chronicle." But as regards the broad principles, I, as one who knew the great Parsi leader have no doubt that Sir P. M. Mehta would have supported the movement towards freedom within the Empire for towards freedom within the Empire for which the "Bombay Chronicle" is cultivating general Indian opinion which permeates to the masses.

There is a palpable difference between the man who had means just sufficient to supply his wants as a Servant of India and the flaunting emissary who has been touring the colonies and talking mischievous rubbish at the expense of the ryot. It is all so fine to spout platitudinous verbiage at an intoxicating banquet but we have yet to learn of the bureaucracy and their paid retainers like Mr. Sastri ever recognising political merit at the right time. Have we not had the amusing spectacle of Dadabhoy Nowroji being now extolled as against the leadership of Mr. Gandhi? I wish for the sake of this champion talker of Madras some one puts in a pair of parallel columns what its patrons of the "Times of India" kidney said of the Parsi statesmen when they were alive and what they have been saying of them now that they are dead and over the emergence of their legitimate political successors. So far from extending a hand of fellowship to the astute Madrasi, Sir Pherozshah would have kept him at arm's length as a gilded gramophone incapable of courageous action and capable of emitting tones and tunes and gesticulating in accordance with set "records." There are many admirers of the "Bombay Chronicle" in the Ripon Club. On its reading room table we find at times literature which is denounced as ultra-extremist. If the public outside Bombay are under the impression that the Parsis are represented by the Ripon Club, I would beg them to rest assured that it has degenerated into a society of the "new rich" whose political education is received in the share bazars and whose "Knights-Colonels" caper to the bandmaster in the distant Secretariat. I have one word to say more regarding the tawdry claptrap in which the Madrasi emittor of hot air, whose impertinencies have ceased to amuse the public, indulged. If there was any necessity about lectures on communal representation, it was not so much in Bombay as in his own province where Brahmans are tearing non-Brahmans to pieces, where class war is of the fiercest and where the intense Brahmin hatred of the British is too feeble to compel the priestly class to make even a temporary and hypocritical truce with the Moslems and the abhorred untouchable. I marvel if there were present at the "heady" entertainment stalwart protagonists of the people like Dr. Bahadurji, Mr. Gazdar and many others along with the tribe of brilliant plumage, the salaried or decorated auxiliaries of the Secretariat.—Yours, etc.

MEMBER OF RIPON CLUB.

"LET US BE HONEST."

A BRITISHER ON REFORMS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Dr. Paranjpe has delivered a lecture before a mass meeting of hundred students under the presidentship of Sir Chandavarkar! And the Governor, who complains very often about the reticence of his Councillors and ministers, will be delighted to read the address of the Doctor and the remarks of the Knight. Sir Chandavarkar exhorted the students "to be watch-dogs in politics and not be slaved to those, whose politics were the politics of puppies"! Sabash, Sir Chandavarkar! So after forty years of your labours as a Teacher, a Journalist, a Councillor, a Congressman, a Social Reformer, and as the Father of the Students' Brotherhood, you have been able to produce puppies, please! And as regards Dr. Paranjpe, he is more precise and says, that the present-day prominent men are ignorant, incapable and insincere—of course he means the N. C. O's! And yet, the men with knowledge, capacity and sincerity—as the Moderates claim themselves to be—cannot face the masses and even keep away from the classes! Will Dr. Paranjpe read and reflect on the opinion of Sir Perceival Landon in the "Daily Telegraph" of 13th March 1922? Says Sir Perceival:

"As to the real success or failure of the Reforms, there can be but little discussion among those who know India. *Let us be honest.* They have exalted the very men, who are least qualified to act as the Saviours of their country at this crisis. They have encouraged more talk. Not one man of real capacity has been disclosed in any of the New Councils. Of any sage foresight or sense of responsibility, commensurate with the great trust reposed in the new chambers, there has been an equal lack. Ministers have proved incapable not merely of showing steadiness and resolution in meeting troubles, but even of carrying their own measures through the Council, without constant assistance from those Englishmen, whose authority it was the avowed intention of the scheme to control"!!! More I need not say.—Yours etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

PROTEST AGAINST PADROADO.

A Public Meeting of East Indian Catholics of Bombay, Salsette and Bassein was held on Sunday, the 21 st instant at Bhayandar, Salsette, Thana District, under the auspices of their Standing Committee, to consider what further steps should be taken for the speedy removal of the Portuguese Padroado from them. Mr. Basil Francis Gomes of Kevni, Amboli, near Andheri was voted to the Chair. Speeches were made in English and Marathi and resolution was *unanimously* passed praying His Holiness the Pope the Padroado regime should no longer be continued over East Indian Catholics who are inhabitants of British India and as such have always been British subjects and are strongly opposed to the retention of Portuguese Patronage and Protectorate over them and would under no consideration, consent to Portugal's interference with their affairs or their Church in any form or shape.

His Holiness Jagathguru Shri Sankaracharya Swami of Kamakoti Peeta, Kumbakonam has sent telegrams to the Government of India and the Madras Government, protesting againt the Provisions of the Religious Endowments Bill introduced into the Madras Legislative Council by the Rajah of Panangal, the Chief Minister.

A correspondent wires from Lalitpur under date January 22nd:—

The Bharat Varshiya Degamber Jain Mahila Parishad held its twelfth annual meeting at Lalitpur to-day under the Presidentship of Mrs. Sunderbai, wife of Mr. Singhai Pannalalji of Amoraoti.

At a meeting held in Calcutta to further the scheme of the proposed Agricultural Association for the *bhadra loque* class, an influential committee was formed. Sir Asutosh Chowdhury made a brief speech in the course of which he said that the educated young men of Bengal must apply themselves to practical ways of earning their livelihood, and the best way was by working on the land and improving the agricultural methods of the country.

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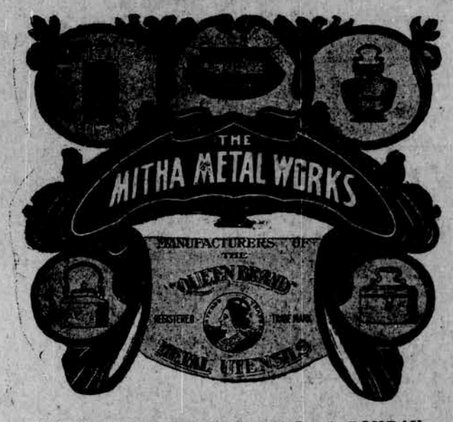

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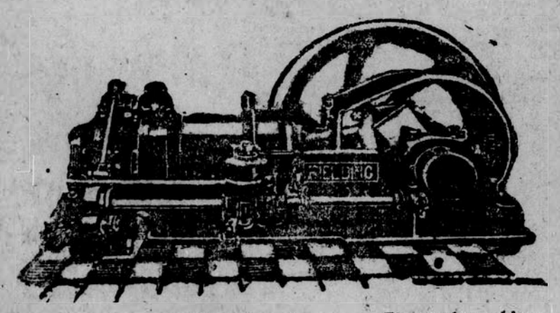

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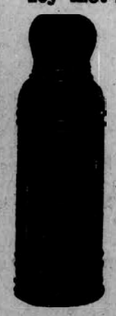

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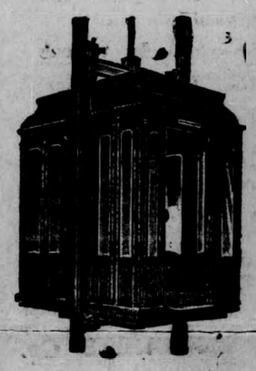

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